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Lots at junction of Douglas and Government Streets known as the Heywood property. The cheapest buy in the city at the present time.

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MUST TAKE THEM IN TURN.

An Embarrassmnt of Duels Which Sam Houston Had on his Hand.

In the days of General Sam Houston dueling was much more common than now. After removing to Texas General Houston happened to give offence to a political opponent, who felt his honor disfigured to such an extent that he sent a challenge to Houston. The bearer of the challenge was received with courtly civility. He handed the written challenge to General Houston, who read it, and taking up his pen he wrote something on the back of the folded paper and placed it in the pigeonhole of his desk. He then went on to entertain the bearer of the challenge with the pleasant conversation for which he was noted. After a time the man began to grow impatient, and reminding the General of the challenge, asked him if he was going to reply.

"Oh, yes," said Houston, "I am going to reply."

"Well, are you going to accept the challenge of my friend?"

"Certainly I will accept it."

"Will you fix the date for to-morrow?"

"No, not to-morrow."

"Next day?"

"No, not the next day either."

"Well, will you fix a date?"

"No, I am not able to fix a date. You saw me number your friend's note. It is No. 49. There are forty-eight other blanked scoundrels ahead of your friend, and I must take them in turn. As soon as I have killed them off I will attend to your friend; but he will have to wait until his turn comes."

The bearer of the challenge bowed himself out, but of course his friend's turn never came, and it is not probable that he was anxious for it to come.—Knoxville Journal.

Beware of Fraud.

Kurtz & Co.'s Spanish Blossom Cigars have the blue Pacific Coast label on every box, all others under the same brand are imitations made of inferior tobacco. Kurtz & Co. have union men only in their shop.

—Perfume your room by smoking "Royal" cigarettes (Turkish), 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

SULTAN IS SERIOUS.

His August Majesty Has Been Brought to His Senses Rather Sharply.

And He Has Given Comprehensive Directions for the Restoration of Order.

Has Also Found it Convenient to Allow Ships Through the Dardanelles.

Beyrout, Syria, Nov. 23.—Rev. Dr. Cornelius V. A. Vandyck, the translator of the Bible into Arabic, and acknowledged by experts to be the greatest Arabic scholar in the world, is dead. Old age was the primary cause, hastened by an organic trouble with which Dr. Vandyck suffered during the latter years of his life.

While Dr. Vandyck was known throughout the civilized world as the translator of the Bible, he also translated many other valuable books into Arabic. The last great work he accomplished before he died was the translation of General Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" into Arabic. This work was completed shortly before his death, and most of it is yet unpublished. The Turkish authorities are trying to obtain possession of it in order to destroy it, as they object to its publication. The result is that the book will not be published for some time, and when it appears it will be in some country outside of Turkey.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—That Sultan Abdul Hamid II. is making efforts to quell the disturbances in the various provinces of Turkey and intends to hold his subordinate officials strictly to account for future disorders seem to be confirmed by the following cable message, received by the Turkish legation here to-day: "All news about plots against his imperial majesty the Sultan are absolutely and entirely false. I transmit you below the text of three telegrams that have been sent to the valis and to the military commanders of those provinces where troubles lately took place, and I beg of you to give them the widest publicity:

"First—A telegram addressed to the governors-general of the villayets of Trebizond, Erzeroum, Bitlis, Van, Diarbekir, Mamouretoul-Aziz, Sivas, Abanya and Aleppo, dated November 15: 'The commanders of brigades, in detaching flying columns for the repression of disorders will send out a proclamation to the people, in order to advise those who are under arms against the legal authorities of their country to give up their seditious plans and abstain from all acts directed against the high wishes of his imperial majesty the Sultan. The commanders will have to deal immediately and by force of arms with those with all persons who disobey these injunctions. They will also try to prevent, by placing troops at different points, all movements on the part of the rioters attacking boroughs and villages. If murders or insurrectionary acts take place suddenly within the sphere of evolution of a flying column, said commanders will have to pursue immediately, and without giving any preliminary warning, the authors of those crimes. The commander in chief of the Fourth imperial corps will help with his troops the commanders of the brigades under his orders, with the view of securing the success of their task. The department of war has been instructed to transmit telegraphic orders as above to the muchic and to the commanders of the said imperial corps. The line of conduct of the civil authorities towards the agitators having already been shown by telegraph, according to an imperial irade, you will have to make to the proper parties all recommendations in conformity with said telegram before the sending of troops for the repression of disorders. The above dispositions having received the imperial sanction, the needful instructions have been sent to the department of war and to the other valis. I request you again to conform yourself to the same as regards your villayet. Our august sovereign's determination is that order shall be restored immediately in all disturbed parts; that life, honor and the property of every one shall be safeguarded, and that all acts contrary to justice and equity shall be prevented. You will watch day and night to secure the realization of the said imperial determination by putting a stop to disorder without delay.

"Second—A telegram addressed to the valis of Van, Bitlis, Erzeroum, Aleppo, Diarbekir, Trebizond, Sivas and Mamouretoul-Aziz, dated November 17: 'Although repeated instructions were given you with the view of adjusting in your villayet all necessary measures for preventing all possible troubles and all shedding of blood, and of forbidding as well that one class of the population attack the other, or that acts contrary to justice should occur, such cases continue, however, to take place. One of the most important duties of the valis being, according to the formal orders of his imperial majesty, the Sultan, to secure public peace in the provinces, I hasten to warn you that if, after the receipt of the present telegram, there should occur acts like fires, seditious movements, perturbations of public order or shedding of blood, such an omission of duties could not by any means be forgiven, and would carry with it grave and absolute responsibility. Such responsibility falling also on the mouteseriffs and caimacams, you must also put yourself in accordance with the commanders for the adoption of the necessary dispositions. You will principally look with the greatest care after the consulates and foreign subjects, in order to place them out of any danger and to avoid any motive for complaint on their part. All guilty parties should be arrested and punished according to the law. You will telegraph in plain words every twenty-four hours to the department of war, to the grand vizier and to the imperial palace the situation of the villayet.'

"Third—A telegram addressed to the marshal of the Fourth imperial corps and to the military commanders of Aleppo, Bitlis, Adana, Trebizond, Sivas, Mamouretoul-Aziz, and other parts of Asiatic Turkey, dated November 17: 'The explicit will of our august sovereign being that the tranquility of the country should be maintained, more than ever, and in a more efficient manner, and in order to prevent absolutely any such acts as fires, revolutionary movements, shedding of blood, or attacks upon the part of one class of the population upon the other, or against the consulates or foreign subjects, the necessary instructions have already been transmitted to the functionaries of the civil administration. In conformity with an imperial irade, the imperial military authorities shall put themselves in accord with the valis and moutesariffs, in order to secure public peace and to see that the officers and soldiers of the imperial agents act according to the military regulations, abstaining carefully from all acts tending to cause complaints. Any disobedience of the above, any neglect or any proceeding contrary to discipline, will entail grave responsibility.'"

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 23.—Advices from Constantinople say that the Sultan has consented to allow the passage through the Dardanelles of a second guardship for each Power, in accordance with the request of the Austrian, Italian, Russian and British representatives.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The Sultan has offered rewards for the discovery of the persons who recently posted revolutionary placards at the mosques and in other public places, exciting the Armenians against the Mussulmans. A special committee has also been appointed to watch day and night until adequate results are obtained in the restoration of order among the Armenians.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Sebastopol says that the Black Sea fleet, which ten days ago was ordered to be laid up for the winter, has been recommissioned, and that the troops stationed at Odessa have been warned to be in readiness for active service.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—The press dispatches state the missionaries in Marash are in the greatest danger notwithstanding the assurances of protection given to United States Minister Terrell by the Porte.

MORE TORONTO REFORMS.

People Must not Bet on Horse Races—General Canadian Topics.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Canadian Pacific train from Chicago ran off the track at Toronto Junction, owing to a defective switch. There were about thirty passengers, who were shaken up, but no person was injured.

The city clergy have organized a committe, with Canon Dumoulin as chairman, to take steps to lessen the evil of gambling and betting in connection with horse racing.

The civil assize jury have awarded $100 damages to A. E. Osler, who broke his collar bone last March while driving in a buggy which collided with a street car.

A motion was made in Osgoode hall yesterday to commit for contempt of court, the police magistrate of Brantford, for enforcing a conviction after an order for certiorari to remove the conviction, had been made. The conviction related to tavern closing. Judgment was reserved.

Quebec, Nov. 23.—E. C. McKeen, proprietor of a large shoe factory, and Mrs. E. T. Graham, wife of the local manager of R. G. Dun & Co.'s commercial agency, are both away and it is believed they have eloped.

MRS. McMILLAN IS NOT VAIN.

She Decidedly Objects to Being Governmentally Photographed.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mary T. McMillan, of Hamilton, Ont., counterfeiter of two cent United States stamps, was taken to Buffalo this morning to commence her ten months' term of imprisonment. Previously to her departure she was taken to a local photographer's gallery, but for an hour there was a struggle to obtain a negative of her features. The deputy marshals succeeded by means of throttling her and binding her arms to keep her quiet, but were unable to obtain a good likeness, as the woman persisted in twisting her features out of all human semblance.

TACOMA'S BANKRUPT BANK.

President Oliver, of the Defunct Columbian National, Arrested To-Day.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 3.—Henry Oliver, president of the lately closed Columbian National Bank, was arrested to-day on the charge of embezzling $6500 of the bank's funds. He is also charged with having paid George Boggs, ex-city treasurer, $500 to deposit city money with his bank.

SPAIN IS VERY SUSPICIOUS

A Philadelphia Schooner, Supposed to Carry Cuban Arms, Seized at Lewes.

Later Details of Guinia Affair—Insurgents Reported Repulsed by Spaniards.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23.—The schooner John W. Foster, which cleared from this port on Tuesday last, ostensibly for Tampa, Fla., has been seized by the deputy United States collector at Lewes, Del., as she was going to put to sea. The vessel was seized at the request of Senor de Lome, Spanish minister at Washington, who was informed she was carrying ammunition and arms to the Cuban insurgents.

Havana, Nov. 23.—A number of troops escorting a supply train have been attacked en route to Salto Sagua. The insurgents were repulsed with a loss of 18 men.

Later details from Santa Slara show that the town of Guinia de Maranda, the most important in the district, has been entirely burned by the insurgents, commanded by Roloff. A majority of the brick houses of the place and fifty palm huts were destroyed. Before the revolution there were 4,500 inhabitants there. The main wealth of the place was tobacco, coffee and cattle. The small garrison defending Guinia de Maranda made a heroic defence.

Havana, Nov. 22.—An insurgent force of 1500 men burned the villages of Guinea and Muranda, near Trinidad, south of Santi Espiritu, province of Santa Clara. An insurgent detachment, under the leadership of Biamonte, attacked Fort Fluriach, in Santa Cruz district, province of Puerto Principe. A dispatch from Pinar del Rio, capital of the province of that name, announces that 21 political prisoners were arrested yesterday at Guane, not far from Pinar del Rio and were conveyed under escort to the latter place.

American News.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 23.—South Dakota officials have completed the appraisement of Defaulter Taylor's properties and find there is still a shortage of $140,000. His bondsmen have to make this up. Actions will be commenced against them at once.

Ligonier, Pa., Nov. 23.—A saw mill boiler at Mark Bros.' mill, located two miles east of here, exploded last night, instantly killing John Clark, aged 21 years. Aaron Mark and Martin Campbell were fatally injured.

Somerville, Mass., Nov. 23.—City Engineer Horace L. Eaton, under municipal investigation for alleged irregularities, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Details of the ceremony on the elevation of Mgr. Satolli to the cardinalate, are practically completed. The ceremony will occur on December 15, at the cathedral at Baltimore. Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, will preach the sermon.

IRVING'S IDEA OF MACBETH.

He Defends the Role of Lady Macbeth Before Columbia College.

New York, Nov. 22.—Sir Henry Irving delivered an address to the students of Columbia College on the "Character of Macbeth." Sir Henry began by saying:

"The generally received opinion regarding Macbeth has been that of a good man who had gone wrong under the influence of a wicked and dominant wife. The tradition has been in force for many years and was mainly due to the powerful portrayal of the character of Lady Macbeth by Mrs. Siddons, whose strong personality lent itself to the views of an essentially powerful and dominant woman, and, as the play was act given as often as might have been expected, the tradition flourished without challenge of any kind, save now and then some scholarly comment which practically never reached the masses. I think we shall find that Shakespeare in his text, gives Macbeth as one of the most bloody-minded, hypocritical villains of all his long gallery of portraits of men instinctive with murder."

Sir Henry then, by quotation of lines and lucid argument, proceeded to defend Lady Macbeth, and said:

"It is quite possible that Macbeth led his wife to believe that she was leading him on. It was a part of his hypocritical character to work to her moral downfall in such a way. We see a similar instance of his hypocrisy in the scene in the first act, when the witch salutes him with the new title of the Thane of Cawdor, he answers 'The Thane of Cawdor lives, a prosperous gentleman.'"

The summing up of Sir Henry Irving's idea of Macbeth was clear cut, and not devoid of poetic idea in itself.

"A poetic mind on which the presages or suggestions of supernatural things could work; a nature sensitive to intellectual emotion, so that one can imagine him, even in his contemplation of coming crimes, to weep for the pain of the destined victim; self-torturing, self-examining playing with conscience so that action and reaction of poetic thoughts might send emotional waves through the brain whilst the resolution was as grimly fixed as steel and the heart as cold as ice; a poet supreme in power of words with vivid imagination and quick sympathy of intellect, a villain cold-blooded, selfish, remorseless, with a true villain's nerve and callousness, when braced to evil work and the physical heroism of those who are born to kill; a moral nature with only sufficient weakness to quake momentarily before superstitious terror, a man of sentiment and not of feeling. Such was the mighty dramatic character which Shakespeare gave to the world in Macbeth."

IS A LITTLE INCONSISTENT

Sir Charles Tupper's Precept and His Government's Practice Do Not Agree.

Lord Salisbury Gives Hop Growers no Hope of Protection—Lothaire's Trial.

London, Nov. 23.—In an address upon Canada at Newcastle last night, before the Tyneside Geographical Institute, Sir Charles Tupper strongly advocated reciprocity between the Dominion and the mother country. Many articles, he said, that Great Britain imported from foreign countries, could be supplied by Canada. He contended it was the duty of every Briton to promote between the colonies and Great Britain that connection which he believed was indispensible for their mutual progress and prosperity.

John Redfern, well known tailor and the London Worth, is dead.

The Marquis of Salibury, replying today to a deputation from the National Association of Hop Growers, which called upon him to complain of depression in their business, said he could not hold out any hope of an import duty being placed upon any article of general consumption.

Brussels, Nov. 23.—The authorities of the Congo Free State have decided that Captain Lothaire, charged with the irregular execution of the English trader, Stokes, shall be tried before a Belgian court martial.

A USEFUL PUBLICATION.

U. S. Commissioner of Labor's Bulletin an Interesting Document.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, in compliance with the law enacted by the last congress providing for the publication of a bulletin at stated intervals of the department of labor, issued to-day bulletin No. 1. The commissioner says he shall limit the size of the publication to 100 octavo pages and issue it every alternate month. To-day's bulletin treats exhaustively of strikes and lock-outs in the United States during the thirteen years ending June 30, 1894, the strikes and lock-outs in Great Britain and Ireland during recent years, and the strikes in the principal continental countries during the same period. Ten thousand copies of each bulletin will be published and distributed gratuitously.

A FIRE INSURANCE WAR.

Is Threatened Among the Companies Operating in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Another fire insurance war is threatening. Of sixty-three companies doing business in this city fifteen do not contribute to the supply of the fire patrol. The remaining forty-eight are divided, about half desiring to withdraw and abolish the patrol on account of the action of the stubborn fifteen. The other companies state that the patrol will be maintained at any cost, and if necessary they will resort to the obsolete system of placing a brass plate on buildings covered by them, and the patrol will be instructed not to engage in salvage where plates are not displayed. If this threat is carried out a bitter war will be precipitated, which cannot fail to spread broadcast.

PUGET SOUND MILITARY POST.

General Otis Again Recommends Magnolia Bluff, Seattle.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—General E. S. Otis, commanding the department of the Columbia, in his annual report to the war department, enters into a very elaborate account of the status of Indians who have taken up allotments of land in severalty, and also on the subject of the proper use of troops on reservations. These matters were made prominent in his department during the last year by the legal proceedings growing out of the arrest of Umatilla Indians by the Indian police and their subsequent release by the Oregon circuit court on the ground that under the allotment act they had become full-fledged citizens of the United States. General Otis says that this decision will be reviewed by the state supreme court, but if it is upheld the use of troops to quell disturbances among Indians who hold land under this tenure may be illegal. He holds that the legitimate use of troops in such cases must be understood by army officers, as these difficulties threaten to arise frequently, and the allotment acts are difficult to construe. He points out the grave danger involved of a conflict of state and national jurisdiction as evidence of the need of a carefully considered decision on this point. With the exception of this incident the year has been unusually quiet in the department.

General Otis renews his recommendations of last year that the garrisons at Fort Spokane and Fort Sherman be concentrated in or near Spokane, and the posts abandoned; also that Fort Townsend be given up and its garrison moved to Mangnolia bluff, near Seattle. He speaks of the necessity of a garrison on Puget Sound and of strong defensive works on Marrowstone point, assisted by fortifications at Admiralty head and the bluffs in the rear of Point Wilson; also fortifications at Double and Foulweather bluffs and Tala point. General Otis says that the Indian population have given no trouble during the year, and asks that the department authorize him to send an interpreter and surveyor among the Columbia river bands to securely settle them on unincumbered lands.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

BENNETT'S NOTE TO BOGGS.

Tacoma Bank Receiver Wants to Sue For the Full Amount.

Tacoma, Nov. 23.—Receiver A. R. Titlow, of the Bank of Tacoma, has asked leave of the superior court to file an amendment complaint in his suit against Nelson Bennett to recover $6,500 balance on a note. Mr. Titlow states in an affidavit that the credits on the note, which was drawn orginally for $10,000, amounting to about $5,000, were made by the transfer of capital stock in the bank by Mr. Bennett to the bank. This was done in February, 1894, and the receiver alleges that the bank at that time was insolvent and the transfer therefore void. Permission was given to amend the complaint, and the receiver will sue for the full amount of the note.

How to Get "Sunlight" Books.

Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 160 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Carbolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at six cents per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 10 cents. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends open.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW NAVY.

The Next Ships Built Will Be the Largest He Possesses.

Washington, Nov. 23.—On the last day of this month bids will be opened at the navy department for the construction of two great battleships, Nos. 5 and 6, one of which will be christened the Kearsarge, to perpetuate the name of that famous old craft.

The cost is not to exceed $4,000,000 each, exclusive of armament, and if a reasonable bid is obtained one must be built on the Pacific coast. With 11,500 tons displacement, 10,000 horsepower, 16 knots speed, 368 feet in length and 72 feet beam, these will be the largest ships in the American navy.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency to ward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE SMUGGLERS' PICNIC.

Newfoundland Authorities Are Confronted With a Peculiar Trouble.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 23.—The smugglers, whose release has been expected for the past few days, were offered their liberty conditional upon paying fines proportioned to their sentences and imprisonment, but they rejected these terms, insisting upon an unconditional release, as they claim they have all suffered at least a month's incarceration. The authorities are now in a quandary. They expected the offer would be eagerly accepted and they are now afraid that they will be compelled to release the prisoners next week, owing to the popular clamor, without obtaining any fines whatever.

CHINA WANTS MORE MONEY.

She Has Asked Germany for It—The Venezuelan Incident.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, says that the report gains ground that China has applied to Germany for a new loan, and that in this England will be invited to take part.

The Chronicle this morning expresses the opinion that the government of Venezuela has not yet answered the British demand for redress because of the Uruan incident.

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS.

Barney Barnato, the Kaffir King, is a Canadian by Birth.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 23.—B. W. Folger, of this city, says that Barney Barnato, the King of the Kaffirs, was born at Eagle Creek, Pakenham, Ont., on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke railway, where he has a brother now residing.

Timely Warning.

The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of **Walter Baker & Co.** (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers. Walter Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of pure and high-grade Cocoas and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures.

Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

WALTER BAKER & CO., Limited,
DORCHESTER, MASS.

PORTLAND BOND SWINDLER.

General Manager G. W. Bailey Said to Be in Seattle.

Portland, Nov. 23.—The Preferred Bond and Investment company, against which the United States postoffice department has issued a fraud order, was organized here last June, and did business until about a week ago, when the president, H. B. McQuarrie, and the secretary and general manager, G. W. Bailey, left the city. The former is said to have gone to Salt Lake and the latter to Seattle. Briefly stated, the company's plans were as follows: By paying $2 initiation or "advance" fee and signing an agreement to pay $1.25 a month for an indefinite length of time, the investor was given a certificate. Herein the company promised to pay the sum of $1,000 to the owner of the certificate upon its "maturity." By this it was explained was meant that as soon as $1,000 had accumulated in the proper fund in the company's treasury the certificate would be declared matured. It is believed that there are not less than 250 or 300 holders of certificates, who have paid $1,000 to $1,2000. Several dozen letters have been received since the president and general manager left town.

Soldiers Better Off Than Before.

During the late war many of the Southern soldiers suffered severely from the cold during the long chill marches, and a favorite device was to wrap newspaper around the body under the tunics. There is much warmth in a newspaper, but nowadays military people in the United States use Fibre Chamois in their uniforms. It is both durable and porous, and gives the most healthful warmth that can be had, keeping out all cold and wind absolutely, and thus preserving the natural healthy glow of the body. Its light weight and pliable stiffness as well as its paltry price make it of exceptional value in uniforms; then it adds warmth without bulk.

THE CONVICTION OF TAYLOR.

Attorney For the Alleged Boodler Talks Of an Appeal.

M. M. Taylor, ex-president of the board of public works, who was expelled from his office last night by the city council, was not down to the city hall to-day. His chair was vacant and the desk was closed. Mr. Taylor's trial was the sole subject of conversation at the city hall, and speculation was rife as to the successor of the deposed official. It was pretty generally conceded among city officials that Mayor Orr will allow the office to remain vacant until his successor is elected in the spring, on the score of economy. The mayor was asked about the matter, but declined to say what he intended to do. He did say, however, that if it is possible legally to allow the business of the city to be managed by two men, he was in favor of it.

Attorney Frank W. Cushman, who put up a vigorous fight in defence of Mr. Taylor, says he will apply to the superior court for a reversal of the council's action.

—The demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely-separated regions as South America, Spain, Australia, and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that these people know a good thing when they try it.

LEADING SPOKANE MAN DEAD.

F. Rockwood Moore, a Pioneer of Spokane, Passes Away.

Spokane, Nov. 23.—F. Rockwood Moore, one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Spokane, died this afternoon after a lingering illness of several weeks. He was a pioneer merchant and organized the First National bank, the Washington Water Power company, the Spokane Street Railway company, the Electric Light company, and many other enterprises.

—Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

HARRISON A CANDIDATE.

The Fact No Secret Among the ex-President's Political Friends.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Governor Claude Matthews of Indiana, who arrived here on a visit to-day, stated in an interview that Harrison is unquestionably a candidate for the presidency. The fact is no secret among the ex-president's political friends. He will receive the solid Indiana delegation and others of the large following heretofore credited to McKinley.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating, is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

American News.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The Merchants' Exchange has a message from Empire City, Oregon, stating that the steamer Banderilla is ashore on South Empire bar. The captain has been drowned, but his body has been recovered.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Second Lieutenant Chester M. White of the revenue cutter Bear has resigned from the revenue marine service. His action is in connection with an unpleasant feature of the Bear's cruise to Behring Sea, of which so much has been said. White is the officer who made the active fight upon M. C. Healy, formulated the charge against his superior officer, and it was he who carried the document from ship to ship for the signatures of officers who deemed Captain Healy culpable.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—E. V. Debs spoke in the Central Music hall last night. Most of the leading labor organizations were present. A large number of Debs' friends gave him a most enthusiastic reception, and when he stepped from the train here he was carried on the shoulders of men to the hall, about a mile distant. The speech delivered by Mr. Debs was received with great applause.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 23.—A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of J. Blair Simpson, one of the justices of the peace of this city. He is charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mary A. McAulay, 22 years of age.

IN FAVOR OF THE HYAMS.

Medical Expert Testimony Yesterday Helped the Defence Considerably.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Hyams brothers wore a cheerful look yesterday. All day they have listened to medical testimony given by three of the most eminent physicians in Toronto, and nearly all the evidence given was in their favor. Drs. Cameron, Powell and Strange brought forward convincing arguments in support of the theory of the defence as to how Willie Wells was killed.

Much of their evidence was of a technical nature and the portion of it grasped by the jury must have been exceedingly small. Practical illustrations were given, most of them pointing conclusively to the accident theory as advanced by the defence. All the witnesses swore that there was no evidences in the condition of Wells' skull that would warrant the assumption that two blows were required to produce the fractures. In the cross-examination their evidence was not perceptibly weakened.

Purified Blood

Saved an operation in the following case. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. It makes pure blood.

"A year ago my father, William Thompson, was taken suddenly ill with inflammation of the bladder. He suffered a great deal and was very low for some time. At last the doctor said he would not get well unless an operation was performed. At this time we read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before he used half a bottle his appetite had come back to him, whereas before he could eat but little. When he had taken three bottles of the medicine he was as well as ever." FRANCIS J. THOMPSON, Peninsula Lake, Ontario. Remember

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Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25c.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WM. CRIMM, - - Carriage Builder,

Begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has given up his old stand on Johnson street, and removed to Herald street, just below Government street, where he will be glad to see anyone requiring his services. Thanking his patrons for past favors he begs for a continuance of the same, and trusts that others requiring good work at moderate prices will give him a trial. no4-1m

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Your choice of 60 Varieties, the finest in cultivation. Tons of Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, etc. Prices Lowest in British Columbia.

McTAVISH'S NURSERY,
oct. 25-1m. 9 Park Road

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.
WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.
nov9-1mo.

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.
FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.
nov16-1m

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Ricketts, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT,
oct10-td Executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895.
oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

SUNLIGHT SOAP

6c THE TWIN BAR GREAT VALUE ALL GROCERS

For every 12 "Sunlight" Wrappers sent to the Canadian Head Office, 23 Scott street, Toronto, Lever Bros., Ltd., will send postpaid a useful paper-bound book, 160 pages.

C. R. KING, Victoria, agent for B. C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 40 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GAERDES
Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.
Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.
Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.
oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

HUGHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1895, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt require all persons having claims or demands on he said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees
Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

Land Registry Act.

Lot 82, Section XI., Kennedy Town, Sooke District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Robert Williams to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1865, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of same, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, October 20th, 1895. 1m

Notice of Assignment.

The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.
WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Office, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. Hall, Homœopathist,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides.

Hours the same as usual—2 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 in the evenings of Tuesdays and Fridays. Sundays and holidays excepted. oct 31-1m

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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FOR SALE

SIXTEEN CORDS seasoned beach wood, $2.75, delivered. W. Eden, Fowl Bay. nov22-2t.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt nov20-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—An upper set of false teeth. Owner can obtain the same by calling at the Times office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. no18-tf

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by the month by a boy aged 14 years. Address W. G. Times Office. nov23-3t

WANTED—Strong team for ploughing, for board of man and horses. Two month's work. Apply A. B. Times Office. no22-5t

WANTED—A general servant in a family of three. Able to do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. Geo. R. Jackson, corner Belleville & Oswego streets. nov21-tf

WANTED—Small store or part of store for news stand on or near Government street. Apply G. Marsden, P. O. Box 528. nov20-6t

AN EXPERIENCED MAN wants employment in city from now until May in return for board and lodging. Address Zeta, Times office no14-tf

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

MISCELLANEOUS.

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SHOOTING MATCH for turkeys and geese at the Traveller's Exchange, Colwood, on Nov. 30th. Busses will leave the transfer stables between 12 and 2. Round trip 50 cents. L. O. Demers, Proprietor. no12-eod-td.

WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

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NO REACTION IN BUSINESS

Business Men Who Bought Stocks in Advance Must Wait for a Demand.

Dun's and Bradstreet's Review of Week's Trading—Bank Clearings in Canada.

New York, Nov. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: Reaction in business there is none. Efforts to explain it or attribute it to this or that temporary influence are all wasted. In every business men now perceive the fact many times noted in Dun's Review, that the purchases in advance of current distribution, which were made when prices were booming, involved the necessity of a season of halting, when the rise stopped, and until the actual demand for consumption has been measured. When stocks bought in advance of consumption have been worked off, men will be able to judge what final distribution is to be expected, and meanwhile prices are depressed by the selling of the quantities bought for speculation by the pressure of stocks for which consumers have not yet been found, and by the idea that prices may still go lower.

Products are lower, without disturbance or sign of panic. The more sober estimates of wheat months ago rose 50,000,000 bushels or more above the government guesses, and now a reputable estimate of 475,000,000 bushels creates little remark. Western receipts were 23,415,874 bushels in three weeks, against 12,314,674 last year, and these receipts are so persistent that prices have again declined about one cent, and Atlantic exports, flour included, are slightly less than a year ago, for three weeks 4,763,745 bushels, against 4,849,214 last year. Corn declined half a cent farther. Pork products also have reason for weakening. Lard 15 cents per 100 ponds and pork 25c. per barrel.

The cotton market has been assisted all the week by small receipts and remarkably stiff statements of scarcity, and has gained a sixteenth, though some think that the short receipts were deliberately organized by planters. In this country the cotton manufacturer has fared better than in most others, escaping an excessive rise and the result from the decline.

The opening of clay worsted by two leading mills at advanced prices has not yet been followed by others, and it is doubted whether foreign prices after London wool sales next week, will be helpful. Lapham friezes have been opened at a reduction of from 10 to 15 cents, with large orders, while some beavers and kerseys are quoted higher. A reduction of 2½ cents on Sloan tapestry has stopped the expected advance on carpets, and Lowell ingrains open at last year's prices, which Philadelphia makers consider too low for operations.

Iron and steel products are lower, averaging one per cent. and seven per cent. from the highest. Bessemer anthracite No. 1 and Baring are quoted lower, while sales below quotations are frequent. There is competition for orders, most works having little ahead, and new business is remarkably small.

Leather is weaker, although only one class is quoted lower, but Chicago hides have again declined about two per cent., and average relatively lower now than leather or shoes. Failures for the week have been 320 in the United States, against 320 last year, and 42 in Canada, against 31 last year.

London, Nov. 22.—The stock markets were idle to-day, pending the settlement which will commence in mines on Monday. The tone opened firm, but became flat, and closed a trifle better. There is again a nervous feeling about the coming settlements, and names are freely bandied about, but, as cabled yesterday, the bears are now strong, and gloomy rumors must not be too greatly relied on. Americans were dull but firm. Opinions favor speculative attention here, being turned ere long to English rails and American railroad gold bonds, especially those of the reorganized lines.

The markets in Paris opened good to-day, but grew nervous later, and the closing was dull. The Berlin market was quiet, with few changes from yesterday's prices.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The report of the minister for foreign affairs shows that the export trade of France has increased 195,000,000 francs for the first quarter of 1895. This is said to be greatly due to the effect of the Wilson bill.

A semi-official warning of unusual nature has been issued to the effect that a group of foreign speculators is attacking successively each of the large French credit establishments with a view to damaging the public credit. It is reported that a manoeuvre of this kind will be attempted to-day, and it is announced that it will not be executed with impunity.

Washington, Nov. 23.—D. N. Morgan, the treasurer of the United States, in his annual report on the operations and condition of the treasury, says the net ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1895, were $313,390,007, an increase of $15,668,055, as compared with the year before. The net ordinary expenditures were $356,195,298, a decrease of $11,329,981. Including the public debt the total receipts on all accounts were $720,516,625, and the expenditures $710,472,157. A further sum of $31,157,700 was deposited in the treasury prior to the end of June, on account of a purchase of gold coin to maintain the reserve, but was not formally covered in and, therefore, does not appear in the account for the current fiscal year.

New York, Nov. 22.—The engagements of gold for shipment on Saturday exceeded the most liberal estimates, yet that fact did not cause activity in today's stock market; it also failed to impart special weakness. As a matter of fact, the speculation could legitimately be termed a negative one.

In only a few stocks was there even an approach to animation. London was again a seller of American securities and the late news from the leading foreign financial centres indicated an unsettled condition of affairs. The early announcement of gold engagements, amounting to $3,000,000, together with the foreign developments influenced a shading of all prices at the opening. The African speculation was almost devoid of significance. The actual engagements of gold for to-morrow aggregate $3,100,000 in bar and $1,500,000 in coin. An amount of $50,000 in bars, ordered to-day, had not been withdrawn up to the close of business.

Exports for the week will foot up to $7,350,000. All of Saturday's outgo will not be reflected in the treasury reserve until Monday next, neither will the full loss to the banks be indicated in to-morrow's statement of averages of New York associated institutions. Leading bankers express the opinion that a continuation of the gold export will tend to harden the rates for money. Up to the present time, however, there has been no symptom of increasing strength in the market for funds. At the same time the demand has been very light. The tendency of stock speculation for some time past has militated against activity in money. In the closing in some of the industrial shares some activity was apparent, and imparted a heavy tone at the finish.

Bradstreet's report the week's clearings for the Dominion of Canada: Montreal, $11,029,958; increase, 3.7. Toronto, $5,298,063; increase, 13.0. Halifax, $1,023,464; increase, 11.8. Winnipeg, $1,644,491; increase, 20.5. Hamilton, $717,258; increase, 21.2. Totals, $19,713,124; increase, 8.5.

A sharp decline appears in the volume of bank clearings as reported by Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax as was to be expected with the week short one day, Thanksgiving day. The decrease amounts to more than 20 per cent. from last week, but a gain of 10 per cent. from the corresponding week last year, and 25 per cent. as compared with the week two years ago, but ler. 1892, and 25 per cent. as compared a decline of about 16 per cent. as compared with the third week of Novemb with the like week in 1891.

The leading distributing centres in the Dominion all report a check in the volume of business early in the week, due to the mild weather and a tendency to improvement later. The logging industry has been aided by rains in New Brunswick.

Larger jobbers at Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other centres regard as favorable the prospect for trade in the Dominion after the holiday season. There are 42 business failures reported in the Dominion this week, as against 45 last week, 24 in the week a year ago and 39 two years ago.

BROWNSVILLE BAY MURDERER.

Montgomery Waives the Preliminary Examination.

Brownsville, Or., Nov. 23.—Lloyd Montgomery, 18 years of age, to-day waived the preliminary examination on the charge of murdering his father and mother and D. B. McKercher on Tuesday. Young Montgomery was taken to Albany and placed in the county jail. The grand jury will convene next Monday to investigate the charge of murder against him.

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JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER,

Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

It has been semi-officially announced, through the medium of an Ottawa dispatch to the Montreal Gazette, that in the bye-elections the Bowell government will accept no candidate who will not endorse their policy on the Manitoba school question. A cabinet minister put it to the Gazette as follows: "We are going into this fight as a unit on the government policy, and those who wish to support us must support our policy on all questions. We believe that the sound common sense of the people of Ontario is with us and that love of fair play, which is inherent in the breast of every British subject, and exceptionally so in the hearts of Canadians, will induce the majority of fair-minded men to support us again as they have been supporting us before, and that the bye-elections of 1895 will be but a repetition of the triumphal march of the elections of 1892." Another dispatch announces that in accordance with the determination of the ministers Mr. Willoughby will be refused recognition as the government candidate in Cardwell and another man will be placed in nomination who will adopt the government's policy without reserve. This is manifestly the only logical course for the government to take, for there would be a great amount of absurdity in ministers asking the electors to send to Ottawa a representative who would be bound to vote against them on any important part of their programme. There would appear, however, to be a lack of logic in their acceptance of Mr. McGillivray in North Ontario, who refuses to say whether or not he approves of remedial legislation. The electors will be very apt to draw the natural inference that the ministers and Mr. McGillivray understand each other, else the latter would not receive the government's countenance and support. As to Cardwell, the further announcement is made that the Liberals have determined to contest the seat, having nominated Mr. Henry, the warden of Peel county. There is a prospect, therefore, of four candidates—the Liberal, the McCarthyite, the "straight" government candidate and Mr. Willoughby. It is hard to say how so complicated a situation would result, but the circumstances plainly indicate a breaking up of the government's Ontario following.

RAILWAY FREAKS.

The Globe writer whom we quoted yesterday in reference to western railways, has some observations to make on the subject of railway rates and cognate matters in this province. The facts he notes are known to many people, but his review of them is interesting, as that of an intelligent visitor. He says: "The workings of monopoly and the eccentricities of trade have frequent illustration in Western Canada. There is a sugar refinery at Vancouver, but its product is sold cheaper at Winnipeg than at Vancouver. At Winnipeg it is necessary to compete with the Montreal refineries. British Columbia is the seat of the industry of salmon canning but at Vancouver a can of salmon fetches twenty-five cents, while at Toronto two are sold for a quarter. Residents at Calgary and other points east of the mountains, who require to ship to Eastern Canada or beyond, have found it profitable to ship through to Vancouver, more than six hundred miles farther west, in order to get the competing rate at that point, and thence ship the same goods back over the mountains and on the eastward. Revelstoke is nearly four hundred miles east of Vancouver, but it is not unusual to have the goods shipped from eastern markets sent on through to Vancouver and reshipped back to Revelstoke. In these cases the through rate to Vancouver and the local rate back to Revelstoke seem to total less than the rate direct to Revelstoke. So the local rate to Vancouver and the through rate back to the eastern markets seem to total less than the rate from Calgary direct to the eastern centres. At least, shippers resort to these extraordinary manoeuvres, and the presumption is that they are moved by some other motive than a philanthropic desire to feed the railway. The rate on coal from Anthracite to Vancouver, in car lots, is $5 a ton. The distance is 565 miles. Nova Scotia coal, brought from the coal beds 600 miles distant, is sold in Montreal at $5.50 net to householders. Coal from the mines of Pennsylvania, freighted for more than 400 miles, is sold in Toronto at $4.50 to $5 a ton; that is, the charge for carriage over the mountain section of the Canadian Pacific equals the cost of mining in Pennsylvania, handling for shipment, freightage to Toronto and retailers' profits. At Calgary, 80 miles from the mines at Anthracite, coal retails at $7.75 a ton. The rate on a car load of potatoes from Ashcroft to Vancouver, 205 miles, is $85, or, for less than a full car, 47 cents a hundred. Potatoes sell at railway points in western Ontario for 20 cents a bag (ninety pounds), and in Toronto at 35 cents a bag retail, or 40 cents a hundred. The rate on a certain machine, manufactured at Montreal, is $10 from the place of manufacture to Toronto; $25 from Montreal to Australia; more than double this figure from Montreal to Victoria, B. C.; and the same charge that carries the machine from Montreal to Victoria would carry a similar machine from New York to Victoria."

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PEARY'S ARCTIC WORK.

A Summary of What the Explorer Has Accomplished.

While adverse circumstances have made it impossible for Mr. Peary to carry out in full his plans with reference to the north coast of Greenland, he has, nevertheless, accomplished much during his Arctic residence. He has twice (in 1892 and 1895) crossed the ice cape from Inglefield Gulf to Independence Bay, and has gathered information concerning the inland ice and the ice-free territory beyond, which possesses unique value. Further, he has mapped a considerable stretch of the coast of West Greenland in the vicinity of his headquarters. The full value of this work will first appear when the map is published, but a few general statements concerning it will indicate something of its scope. It covers the coast from Cape Alexander (latitude 15 degrees 10 minutes) on the north to Cape York (latitude 75 degrees 55 minutes) on the south. Within this latitude the range in longitude is nearly eight degrees. The coast is very irregular, as may be inferred from the fact that its actual length, including the islands near the mainland, is about 1000 miles.

A comparison of Mr. Peary's manuscript map with the earlier charts of the same region reveals the extent and the importance of the changes, which are so great as to make it apparent that the new map is really such, and not merely a corrected copy of the old. The modifications are so extensive that were it not for the names the new map and the last edition of the chart of the same region issued by the hydrographic office would hardly be taken to represent the same coast. In some places the general trend of the coast is altered many degrees. Many bays are mapped which have not hitherto found representation, and many indentations of the coast which have heretofore appeared on the charts have been changed in position and size. Eleven islands which do not appear on the published charts referred to have been accurately located, and the position, shape, and size of those heretofore represented have been corrected. A large number of glaciers, probably as many as one hundred, have been located with approximate accuracy, within the region where but ten were represented on the published chart, and even these in some cases were in false positions and greatly exaggerated in size. Astrup's map of Melville Bay, already published, should be mentioned in this connection, since it was prepared while its author was a member of Mr. Peary's corps. Geographers will not fail to appreciate the magnitude and the importance of this cartographic work.

In addition to the map, Mr. Peary has kept a series of meteorological records, probably the most accurate and elaborate which have ever been secured in so high a latitude. Besides the more formal records, he has been observant of the behaviour of the winds about the ice sheet, and in this way has come into possession of facts which are not without significance in connection with the problems of glaciology. He has made careful measurements of the rate of motion of one of the most active glaciers of the region, and has carried them through a sufficiently long period of time to give them especial value. He has brought back two large and choice meteorites from the coast east of Cape York, the study of which will possess much popular as well as scientific interest.

In quite another line important studies have been prosecuted to a successful issue. During his three years and a half of Arctic residence—adding the time of the earlier visit to that of the later—Mr. Peary has made a study of the Eskimos of North Greenland. During this time he has personally come into contact with almost every man, woman and child on the west coast north of the Danish possessions. He has lived among them in such a way as to get from them data which no temporary visitor could secure, and which no one, not understanding their language and not commanding their confidence, could hope to gain. As a result, he is in possession of much fuller knowledge of these people than anyone else has ever been. The result of his study, when published, will be an important contribution to ethnology.

Indirectly, the expeditions which Mr. Peary has caused to be made into Northern waters have not been without result. Five successive voyages without accident have shown that Arctic navigation, under proper management, is not so dangerous as has been supposed. Through those who have accompanied these expeditions much information has been secured touching the natural history, the geography, and the geology of the region visited. Some of these data have been published, but they must nevertheless be taken into account in enumerating the results of the several expeditions for which Mr. Peary has been responsible. It will be readily seen that the returns are, in the aggregate, very considerable; and that, although the object which was first in mind when the last expedition was planned has not been fully attained, the results which have been achieved cannot be looked upon as incommensurate with the outlay.—Science.

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THE MARCH OF IMPROVEMENT.

Popular Pharmacy Moves Into Fine New Premises.

An undoubted sign of an improvement in business is when a merchant branches out on a larger scale, showing that his old limits have become too confined for his enlarging scale of operations. C. E. Jones, the druggist, has felt this, for he has now moved into a new store, nearer the new government buildings, that for beauty of interior design, elegance of fittings and completeness of appointment, is thoroughly metropolitan. The interior presents a handsome view, an entire departure being made in the design of the store. A handsome oak circular main counter, approached between show cases in heavy oak fittings on either side, faces the window, while behind the cases and counters are substantial wall cases of the same popular wood, appropriately carved, and showing off with good effect the plate glass doors and handsome mirros, a large one of which is on each side, set off by oak decorative work. The large case behind the main counter, however, attracts the principal attention, as it will be kept exclusively for perfumes and has been appropriately decorated and carved. In the centre is a large mirror 36x82 inches. The middle of the store is occupied by a circular settee, over which is a cluster of electric lights, while other lights are placed in various spots, giving a pretty effect. Everything has the stamp of thoroughness and substantiality, and when it is mentioned that the fittings have been put in by the well known firm of Weller Bros., it is a sufficient guarantee that everything is of the best. Mr. Jones has paid special attention to the arrangement of the dispensary department, where he has found a distinct place for everything, a separate cabinet being kept for poisons alone. A cosy office, lavatory and other departments adjoin the store. Altogether this will be an establishment that for modern appointments and elegance of furnishing will be a marked advancement on anything attempted here. The exterior will be in keeping with the inside, the large plate glass windows being surmounted with decorative work in delicate colored glass.

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Cecil Rhodes has ordered large numbers of English song birds, linnets, thrushes, blackbirds, larks, and nightingales, to be sent to Cape Town, where they will be acclimatized and set free.

—Highwaymen held up the Duke di Castelluccia as he was walking home one evening lately at Portici, near Naples, and after taking his watch and money made him strip and hand over his shirt.

—Sweet taste remains after smoking "Royal" cigarettes (Turkish). 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

—Always ask for Okell & Morris' jams and jellies.

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—George R. Jackson's store will reopen on Saturday, November 23. *

—Our Pennsylvania anthracite is unrivalled. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents. *

—The annual fall sale is now in full swing at the Manchester House, Yates street. *

—R. J. Bealey & Co. have incorporated as a limited liability company, with a capital stock of $50,000.

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—Mr. Thomas J. Cleeve has purchased the plant of the Texas Lake Ice and Cold Storage Co. It is said that he will establish branches in Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma.

—Captain C. L. Hooper, late of the United States revenue cutter Rush, has been appointed to the general command of the revenue fleet on the Pacific coast, with headquarters at San Francisco.

—Lord Aberdeen has written a letter to Col. Prior in which he expresses their Excellencies' appreciation of the farewell greeting and salute with which they were sent off from here on the Quadra.

—Another foreign company, the Dixie Mining and Milling Company, of Spokane, has been registered under the laws of the province, to carry on operations in Kootenay. The capital is $500,000 in $1 shares.

—The old fire bell has been removed from the Kingston street fire station to the new hall at Oaklands. They have a gong connected with the fire alarm system in the Kingston street house, and the bell was consequently unnecessary.

—Mrs. W. Hawksly, for years a resident of Victoria, died in Vernon on Wednesday and was buried there on Friday. She was suffering from lung disease, and was taken to Vernon a few weeks ago by her husband to benefit from the dry climate.

—"Lynwood" was again represented at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening by the Victoria Dramatic company. There was a good sized audience present, and the performance was in every way a creditable one. The club will immediately commence rehearsing a play to be presented New Year's night.

—The concert to-night in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, will be the third of a series now being given by the different I. O. G. T. lodges of the city. It will be under the auspices of Pride of the Ridge lodge, and will consist of comic readings, recitations and a musical programme, taken part in by Mr. Wilson, Prof. Hillier, and several others. Rev. Mr. McCrossan will give a short address. The chair is to be taken at 8 o'clock.

—W. Thompson, of Saanich, who left here about a year ago, is sending home encouraging reports from Johannesburg, Africa. The climate there is delightful, and all mechanics secure employment at high wages. Crowds of people are going into the country, but it is so extensive that the increase in the population is unnoticeable. The gold mines are turning out well, and the whole country is in a prosperous condition. Mr. Thompson has at present a situation with a railway company at a salary of $150 a month and board. Another British Columbian, Harry Read, is also doing well. Mr. Thompson also states in his letter that the Boers have a hard time of it governing the country. They exclude all others from the right of citizenship, and as they are only about 18,000 in number, the 100,000 or more white people there treat with contempt their funny laws and peculiar ways.

—In an interview with a representative of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, E. O. Sylvester, mine owner and publisher of the Juneau Searchlight and Sitka Alaskan, said: "The boundary question is not as much discussed as many imagine, and receives very little attention because the people realize that it is no use. Seattle has done more for us than any other place, and should get the credit for it. Of course it will get the trade, and if it had been otherwise the trade would have gone to Victoria. To understand the sentiment on the boundary question it must first be considered that Alaska is composed of people from every part of the world. There are many Americans and they are in for holding every inch of territory, but the others are only luke warm, and some are opposed to us. These last argue that the Canadian government would be more liberal toward building roads and trails, and they mention the Cariboo road as an example."

—Wood air-tight heating stoves at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street. *

—The Egyptian Book of the Dead at Johnston's, Douglas street. *

—Messrs. Haughton & Co., Manchester House, announce some startling reductions in prices. *

—A movement is on foot to organize in this city a branch of the Protestant Protective Association.

—The fire department drilled at three this afternoon at the corner of Government and Yates streets.

—Spratt & Macaulay have in stock the only genuine Pennsylvania hard coal in Victoria. Give it a trial. *

—Mothers. Do you know that we carry a first class line of boots and shoes for family trade. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the association rooms on Monday, December 25, at 3.30 o'clock.

—The Alaskan steamer Al-Ki will leave Seattle on Monday morning on her regular trip to the north. She will call at the outer wharf.

—The B. C. Pioneer Society at their last meeting decided to have their annual banquet on Thursday, the 12th of December, and appointed a banquet committee to make the necessary arrangements.

—Mr. Dennis Jordan, proprietor of the West Wellington mine, was in the city yesterday. He reports the railway from his mine to Nanoose bay completed, and coal will be shipped to Victoria in a few days.

—A scow loaded with rock from Keefer's quarry, Gabriola island, filled and sank on Thursday owing to the unusually heavy wind. The scow was at the island wharf at the time, and the rock was about to be conveyed to Victoria for use on the new postoffice building.

—J. J. McCaulay and W. D. Leak returned from Alaska by the Al-Ki. They have been prospecting and mining on the Yukon, having travelled from the source of the river to its mouth. About 1,600 miners are engaged on the Yukon this year. Some of these have done well, while others are "dead broke."

—Th fire wardens met last evening to investigate the statement that somebody had been tampering with a fire alarm box. Several witnesses were examined, who said they had seen somebody opening box 25, but they could not give a description of the party. Another meeting will be held in a couple of weeks, and in the meantime inquiries will be made.

—The following communication has been received from three considerate and enterprising subscribers of the Times at Union. Perhaps Chief Sheppard will agree with their suggestion: "In Tuesday's daily we notice the account of the money held by Chief Sheppard, who cannot get rid of the same. There are three nice young men in Union who would be glad to assist the chief in disposing of this burden."

—The Dominion government steamer Quadra was placed in the dry dock at Esquimalt this morning to find out the extent of the damages she received by grounding on Fulford reef. Inspector Thomson, Captain Gaudin and Captain Walbran made a careful examination, and found that her injuries are very slight. About half a dozen plates were slightly dinted. The Quadra will not be repaired at present, as the dock is required for the Mathilda.

—Application will be made at the next session of the provincial legislature for the incorporation of the Rossland Land, Water and Light Company. The applicants are Messrs. John A. Finch, Patrick Clarke and W. S. Norman. The objects of the company are to supply water for domestic and fire purposes to the town of Rossland, and also electric light and power, as well as water, electric light and electric power to mines adjacent. The water is to be taken from Stoney Creek, Little Stoney Creek and Sheep Creek.

—The assizes closed last night. The jury found Lee 'Heng Yim guilty of keeping a gaming house. Three Chinese witnesses swore that they saw him last November in charge of a fan tan table at 43 Fisguard street. He was sentenced to nine months in the penitentiary. Dolphing, for housebreaking, was sentenced to four years, and Goodrich, for forgery, to two years. Mr. Justice Drake took occasion to suggest that the police should make strenuous efforts to put down gambling, as it was a vice which the young were especially prone to indulge in.

—The steamer Umatilla leaves to-morrow evening for San Francisco. A large number of people are taking advantage of the reduced rates to the South, and the Umatilla will have a greater number of passengers on board than any of the San Francisco boats have carried for some time. The following have already secured berths: R. R. Littlemaster, C. J. Adney, C. E. Jarvis, Mrs. S. G. Biggar, Mrs. W. H. Lyne, Mrs. Lightener, J. L. Saunders, J. Gambling, S. Gambling, R. Crothy, R. Carter and wife, C. S. Henshaw and wife, E. Nicholas, C. M. Goepper, D. Cartmel, jr., James Hill, A. Urquhart, and L. H. Webber.

—Mr. William McCullough, the well known mining man and assayer, has returned from the Kootenay. What he has often told the people of Victoria before he repeats now, viz., that we have the most wonderful mineral country in the world. The Slocan he describes as being of dazzling richness, and the many friends of Mr. McCoullough will be glad to hear that he is the part owner of a very excellent mine in that district. The Kaslo-Slocan railway, he says, is one of the finest pieces of work he has ever seen, no trouble or expense having been spared to make it complete, safe and durable. Mr. McCullough's deliberate opinion is that the British Columbia mines will be paying their owners handsome divdends after the much vaunted "Kaffirs" are cold and dead.

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SUSPICIOUS SCHOONER.

Southern California Customs Officials Looking for a B. C. Schooner.

Said to Have Landed a Cargo of Chinamen and Opium on a Southern Island.

A Los Angeles dispatch says: There is a rakish little craft somewhere along the Los Angeles or Ventura coast that the deputies of Collector of the Port John Gaffey are looking for, and would very much like to sight.

Some time ago a small schooner cleared from Vancouver, British Columbia, ostensibly for Mexican ports. As a matter of fact, it was afterwards learned that the little vessel, the Lena, intended to land somewhere between Point Conception and San Pedro. The Lena had on board a cargo of some 25 Chinamen and some suspicious packages which it was supposed contained opium.

Through the government secret service agents it was learned that the schooner would touch somewhere on the South California coast and land its cargo at advantageous points without going through the formality of consulting the custom house officials. Collector Gaffey's office was duly informed of the departure of the Lena from British Columbia. A sharp watch has been kept, but up to date she has failed to turn up, nor has any craft appeared that looked anything like her.

The Lena, shortly after leaving Vancouver, was repainted, her name changed and she was otherwise altered so that she could not be identified.

It is understood the schooner has landed the Chinamen on the island of St. Clement, which is about 40 miles due south of San Pedro. Trading boats frequently stop there, and the idea would be to have these trading vessels put the Chinamen on the mainland. The opium could be easily taken from the island from time to time. The collector's office has received no information of any Chinese being now on San Clement, although deputies of the collector admit that it is possible for them to be there and the office know nothing about it.

One of Mr. Gaffey's deputies said today: "Why, there are innumerable places between Point Conception and San Juan Capistrano where the little schooner could have landed. I do not think, though, it would have been possible to have landed any Chinamen at San Clement. Still we know the schooner is somewhere not far off the coast in this collection district and we propose to see to it that she does not land. She is not flying the United States flag. Our information is positive that she is not bound for the ports for which she cleared."

This probably refers to the schooner Henrietta, which left here several weeks ago.

THREATENED TO KILL.

Women Stopped on Government Street Last Night and Threatened.

Daniel Webster Jones, a colored man, was in the police court this morning charged with threatening to murder Mary Jones, a halfbreed woman. The woman and a companion, Emily Patterson, were going along Government street shortly after midnight, when they were accosted by Jones, who demanded that Mary accompany him. When she refused he drew a large knife and making a feint to draw it across her throat, said if she did not come he would kill her. He at the same time intimated that it would not be the first time that the knife had been used to kill a woman. In the meantime the Patterson woman had gone to the police station and Jones had been placed under arrest by Sergeant Hawton and Officer Carter before he had time to carry out his threat. This morning the prisoner was bound over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of $200, in two sureties of $100 each, or in default three months' imprisonment. As he has no money or responsible friends, he will go to jail.

A great many complaints have been made lately regarding women being frightened by men at night. A few evenings ago while a lady was on her way home along Douglas street a man jumped out from the shadow of St. John's church and chased her. Luckily a gentleman was coming along and the ruffian turned down Herald street. The men are supposed to belong to a party of vags who have arrived recently. The police are keeping them under surveillance, and at the first opportunity will put them to work at the provincial jail.

—Messrs. Chandler and Erskine addressed the meeting at the Burnside hotel last evening. F. Linnekar occupied the chair. A resolution was unanimously carried favoring the establishment of a creamery in the district.

—The 83rd drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society takes places in the Sir William Wallace Hall to-night at 8.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed. *

A DEAD HORSE.

The Many Useful Things Obtained from an Equine Carcass.

In these bicycle days, when a horse is hardly worth the price of his oats, and he is a better source of revenue when dead than when he is alive, it may be interesting to know what becomes of the carcass when it goes to the rendering works in Paris, or Portland, Ore. Not long ago the Portland concern bought one round up of Moutana horses for $3 each. The canning of horseflesh for European consumption is yet in its infancy, and there is but slight probability that it will ever become a profitable industry. As a matter of fact, the horse carcass is more valuable for its chemical products than it ever will be as an article of food.

Horses that have served useful and honorable careers of 20 to 30 years are fit only for the chemical process. When the retired animal is dragged in, it is first relieved of its hair by a shaving process. The tail and mane are especially valuable, and from these are made the haircloth of commerce. The short hair taken from the hide is used for stuffing cushions and horse collars, and thus the dead are made to administer to the comforts of the living.

The hide of the horse is quite valuable, and the leather known as Cordovan is made from the skin over the rump. This leather is used in the manufacture of high class hunting and wading boots, as it can be made impervious to water. The other leather is soft, and is used mostly for slippers and heavy driving gloves. The hoofs of the animal are removed, and, after being boiled to extract the oil from them, the horny substance is shipped to the manufactories of combs and what are known as Mikado goods.

Next the carcass is placed in a cylinder and cooked by steam at a pressure of three atmospheres. This separates the flesh from the bones. The leg bones are very hard and white, and are used for handles of pocket and table cutlery. The ribs and head are burned to make bone black after they have been treated for the glue that is in them. In the calcining of these bones the vapors arising are condensed and form the chief source of carbonate of ammonia, which constitutes the base of nearly all ammoniacal salts. There is an animal oil yielded in the cooking process which is deadly poison, and enters into the composition of many insecticides and vermifuges.

The bones to make glue are dissolved in muriatic acid, which takes the phosphate of lime away; the soft element, retaining the shape of the bone, is dissolved in boiling water, cast into squares and dried on nets. The phosphate of lime, acted upon by sulphuric acid and calcined with carbon, produces phosphorus for lucifer matches. The remaining flesh is distilled to obtain carbonnate of ammonia. The resulting mass is pounded up with potash and then mixed with old nails and iron of every description; the whole is calcined and yields little yellow crystals—prussiate of potash, with which tissues are dyed a Prussian blue and iron transformed into steel. It also forms cyanide of patassium and prussic acid, the two most terrible poisons known in chemistry.

In the course of a lawsuit in St. Louis several years ago it was put in evidence that the River Rendering Company, which had the contract for the removal of dead animals from the city streets, made a clear profit of $24 on each horse carcass that it handled.—New York World.

After more than a century since her death, Flora Macdonald, whose resolute daring in accomplishing the escape of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" cost her imprisonment, and nearly her life, is to receive her long delayed memorial, one of her descendants having given a commission for a stained glass window in her honor, to be erected in the Isle of Skye, the home of the Macdonalds. Hitherto a simple monument in Kilmuir churchyard alone records Flora's courage and devotion, and the romance which surrounds her history.

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Are our ads. worthy of your attention? Try us once, and see if we do not live up to our agreement.

Our Present Sale

Has been a great success, beyond our expectation. Fully one half of our Jackets are gone, but we have a very nice selection left.

We have just 100 Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats left, in all the Newest Styles, principally with the detachable Golf Cape. But at the present prices will not remain on our hands very long.

Those All Wool Scotch Tweed Dress Goods that we are now selling at 65c and 70c, usual price 90c, are going very fast.

Extra Heavy Blue and Black Dress Serges, at 50c, regular price 65c.

Tweed Mixtures and Plain at 30c, regular price 40c and 45c.

Heavy Habit Cloths, double width, five yards for $1.00

Also, Fine All Wool Cashmere Serge, five yards for $1.00.

All these are the best quality and lowest prices for dress goods ever offered in the city.

Our Kid Gloves are going at 70c for five hooks, 90c and $1.15 for seven hooks.

We are selling Lace Curtains from 40c to $6.00 per pair.

A lot of Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, broken lines at a big reduction.

We will open a case of Dolls to-day, dressed and undressed. These are a consignment. Most of them are samples, and will be sold very cheap.

Berlin Wools at 5c per ounce. All colors except green and shaded.

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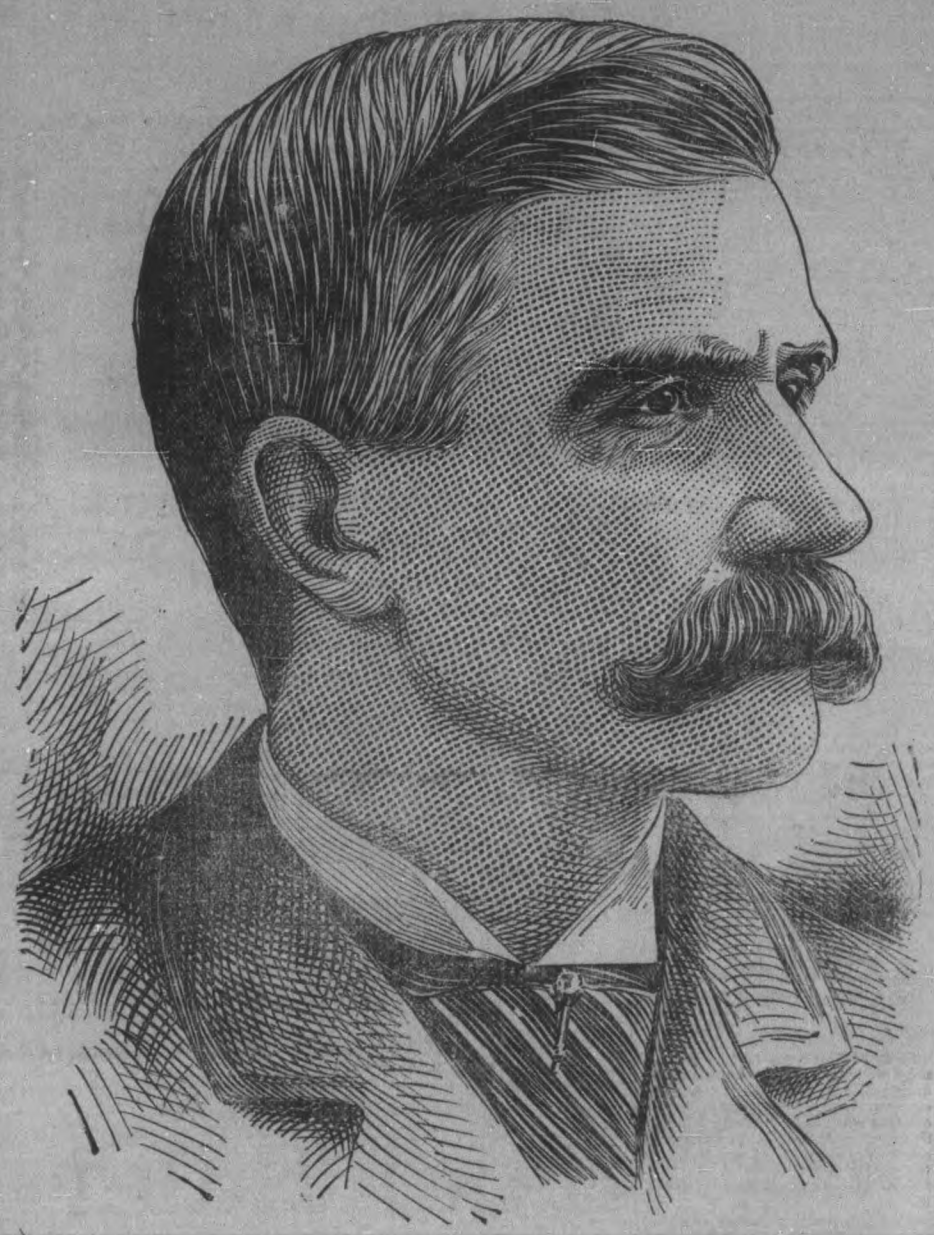

Mr. Charles B. Lewis is more familiarly known to the thousands whose life he has cheered as M. Quad. It must be more than a score of years since the country was laughing over the sayings of his honor and Bijah, chronicled by Mr. Lewis in the Detroit Free Press. From that time until now M. Quad has delighted the public with unnumbered quaint sketches of character, overflowing with a humor that appealed to readers all the more strongly because they recognized the fidelity to life under the fun.

Among Mr. Lewis' recent creations, the Bowsers, Brother Gardiner, Mrs. Gallup's Tribulations, Possum Sketches, and the Arizona Kicker are destined to long life. Mr. Lewis' admirers will be surprised to learn that, like Walter Scott, Mark Twain and other highly gifted authors, he has produced work of rare quality while tormented by pain.

Mr. Lewis suffered terribly from rheumatism. "It made my days and nights miserable," he says, "and, of course, the agony was greater in bad weather. At the same time my nerves were weak, and I was in worse shape than I ever hope to be again. Yes, I took advice by the yard and medicine by the quart with no success. I was broken in spirit and bent almost double in the body, when somebody suggested Paine's Celery Compound for the nervousness. That remedy made short work of the nervousness and of the rheumatism, too. A few doses made me feel much better, and to-day I am well; a happy change that I attribute to the use of Paine's Celery Compound. It gives me sincere pleasure to bear witness on the merits of the compound. I know at least a dozen authors and journalists who have found it a remedy for the same complaints."

Rheumatism attacks the body when it is tired out, and when its functions begin to act sluggishly. Disordered nerves, faulty digestion, and a slow, incomplete nutrition of the body, invite rheumatism, just as they do neuralgia and nervous debility. There is no surer starting point for rheumatism than a "run-down," nerveless condition.

Paine's Celery Compound increases the appetite by giving a healthy tone to the stomach: it makes sure that the entire nervous system gets completely nourished. It regulates the bowels and the kidneys and encourages them to get rid of harmful and poisonous matter that the sluggish system has allowed to lodge in the blood, thus causing rheumatism and kindred disorders.

You cannot cure rheumatism by outward applications. The disease is due to internal disorder and must be constitutionally attacked and got rid of. Paine's Celery Compound has done for thousands of other people exactly what it did for Mr. Lewis. They were sufferers as he was, and the compound has made them well.

The warmest praises of Paine's Celery Compound are from men and women of high character and keen intelligence. They know they are doing a work of humanity and mercy in commending to all persons out of health this certain and speedy means of getting strong and well.

A "GHASTLY" FIND.

Thoughts of the Durrant and Other Murder Cases Come Up.

A well dressed form, stretched out cold and lifeless, was discovered a few days ago beneath the belfry of an engine house in the heart of this civilized Christian city. The discovery was made by a workman, employed by the building inspector, to make repairs which necessitated a visit to the dark portion of the structure beneath the roof. The building in which the ghastly find was made stands on Yates street, and, for reasons best known to the parties most interested, the particulars were kept from the public until to-day. The workman was walking over the rafters by the light of a lantern, when his feet touched against some soft substance. By some unaccountable means the light was extinguished, leaving the young man in darkness. In order to satisfy his curiosity he reached down and was horrified when his hands touched the clothing of a human being. Thoughts of Durrant, Holmes, and other notorious murder cases, crowded themselves on the young man's brain. Lighting a match, after stepping back a few feet, he peered into the darkness and saw, streched out on the rafter the unmistakable outlines of a man. The horror of the situation was almost beyond endurance; but, as the moments passed, courage returned to the workman, who, it is understood, is a soldier in the local militia. Lighting his lantern the brave man returned to view the remains. Within reach were the bell ropes by which he could ring an alarm, to summon the whole population of the city; by returning to the trap door he might call the firemen on duty below. Such thoughts passed through his mind; but he was determined to view the body alone, in spite of the wierd situation in which he was unconsciously placed. One look at the head changed the look of horror in the searcher's face to a smile. It was the firemen's "dummy man" laid away for use at drills and exhibitions.

THE MATHILDA'S PROPELLER

Successfully Cast at the Albion Iron Works Yesterday.

A number of interested spectators witnessed the process of casting the propeller for the stamr Mathilda at th Albion Iron Works yesterday afternoon. To cast a four bladed propeller in one piece is no easy matter, and Foreman Stewart, of the moulding department, made careful preparations. The broken propeller was used as a mould, but as it has only one blade, three additional blades made of sand were put in place to secure the complete mould. The mould is made of brick and loam, and after being built around the model it has to be taken apart to be thoroughly dried, as any moisture may cause an explosion or leave the cast full of blow holes. The parts of the mould when dried are securely fastened together to resist the enormous pressure of the molten metal as it passes through. The whole mould is covered with loam, so that the spectators could see nothing but two narrow troughs in the loam leading from the ladles to the aperture in the centre of the mould, and the funnels from underneath the mould to allow the gas to escape. But, after all, the scene was an interesting one and well worth seeing. To prepare the molten metal old scrap and pig iron is thrown into furnaces, in which sufficient heat is generated by burning charcoal fanned by steam bellows to melt the iron. The melted iron is taken from these furnaces and placed in large ladles, one of which holds five and a half tons, the other three and a half tons. When everything was in order the powerful hoisting machines lifted their liquid fire, the ladles were tipped and soon there was a stream of seething, spluttering molten metal finding its way to very vacancy in the mould. The gas escaping from the funnels was ignited, and it burned with a bluish color that gave a weird appearance to the whole scene. Soon from the four corners of the propeller the molten metal escaped, showing that the mould was filled. The mould will be uncovered Monday, when the success or failure of the work will be told, but from the smiles of complacency worn yesterday afternoon by Manager Seabrook and Foreman Stewart one would judge that they at least are satisfied that there is hidden underneath the loam a first-class propeller for the Mathilda, the largest ever cast north of San Francisco. The shaft which turns the propeller was twisted by the force of the blow, and is being straightened by the Albion Iron Works.

—Smokers of imported Egyptian cigarettes pronounce the "Royal" cigarettes (Turkish) superior to any imported. Try them once. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

—Some very pretty and inexpensive hall lamps in wrought iron; and in brass, at Weiler Bros.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—China tea sets at Cheapside.

—George R. Jackson is preparing for a great wonder sale.

—Coal hods, coal scuttles, fireside sets, fenders, etc., at Weiler Bros.

—"Royal" cigarettes (Turkish) are a substitute for cachous. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

—As a result of the late war on the Pacific coast, it is proposed to place the Mexico on the route, thus inaugurating a three day service instead of five. Otherwise there is no change in the situation. All the factions are still belligerent.

—Provincial assessors have been notified that the time for the completion of their assessment rolls has been extended from the 1st of November to the 15th of December, on or before which date all rolls must be prepared; and the duties of all courts of revision and appeal are to be completed on or before the 30th of December.

—The Scandinavian society, Valhalla, organized a few months ago, has now over eighty members on the roll. Entertainments are held every Thursday evening. In the course of a couple of weeks a Scandinavian play is to be presented by the members of the society. Mr. George Amorsen, the secretary, says there are about four hundred Scandinavian residents in and about Victoria.

—Hugh Miller, the Scottish geologist, was the subject of a very interesting lecture delivered by A. J. Pineo, B. A., at last night's meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society. Mr. Pineo being himself an enthusiastic geologist, is a great admirer and student of Hugh Miller. He eloquently described the work and character of the renowned stone mason of Cromarty. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Pineo for his interesting lecture. A concert under the direction of Mr. Clement Rowlands will be held next Friday evening in the Sir William Wallace hall.

Warning to Our Friends.

Our Spanish Blossom cigars are imitated by parties who are trying to sell certain goods by adopting our label, the Spanish Blossom. See that the Pacific Coast label is on every box before you buy. By doing this you receive the best cigar manufactured. Kurtz & Co.

—"Royal" cigarettes (Turkish), manufactured from the genuine pure Turkish tobacco. Egyptian blend. 15 cents per package. Turkish tobaccos. Egyptian blend.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—F S Barnard, B J Short, W F McCulough, Prof Frank J Smith, D McIntyre, A G Thynne, G L Foster, W Smith, J Harvey. Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound. J S Macaulay, J E Atherton, Mr Ramsay & wife, Mrs Schroeder, W E George, William Leak.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—L A Barber, J V Prosser, J E Painter, W Walker, Mrs Turner, W Honeyman, William Honeyman, Mrs. A M McLeod, J V Shafer, P M Thimpson, R D Finlayson, R Swanson, Miss Muster, C Reeve, J H Mason, J J Fenturn, T M Terry Miss Morrison.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Mrs H Oxley, T Thomason, Geo Bridges, D Sunta, Jno Corbett, R W Sterns, D Spencer, Mrs Garnett.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have that bad coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth in the morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—M W Waitt, D Spencer, Lowenberg & Co, H B Co, Lenz & Leiser, A & W Wilson, G C Shaw, Simon Leiser, J Earsman, Simon Leiser, Major & E, Rev S Cleaver, R & K M Co, Challoner & M, Langely & Co, E A Morris, Ames Holden & Co, A B Erskine, Geo Everton, H Puckle, Mrs A Lapierre, Fell & Co, J Fullerton, J H Baker, G R Jackson, Weiler Bros, T B Pearson, Miss F Armstrong, A McGregor, J McKenzie, Rev E Nicholas, Wilson Bros, Rev S S Ousterhout, J Flewin, R Maynard, E B Marvin, Geo Powell, J J Hart, A Sheret, Bornstein, Corporation of Victoria, F R Stewart, J Williams, W Lough, Wm Turts Dom Exp Co.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound. H Cleveland, J F Hawks, M Cohen, J Johnson, Miss J Willis, Oppenheimer Bros, Union Colliery Co, R Layritz.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Gentlemen—we enclose a letter received a few days ago from Miss Lillian Russell, which we think may be of service to you.

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(Signed) REDFERN.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27,
Taking effect June 21st, 1895.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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TIME TABLE NO. 25.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, October 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A. M. 8.00	P. M. 3.20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3.30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8.40	3.45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7.00

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

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All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
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REV. J. C. FREEMAN SPEAKS OF HIS LIFE AND WORK.

He Had Written and Preached on Both Sides of the Atlantic—Recently the Victim of a Peculiar Affliction From Which He Was Released in a Marvellous Manner.

From the Boston Herald.

No. 157 Emerson street, South Boston, is the present home of the Rev. C. J. Freeman, B. A., Ph. D., the recent rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Anaconda, Mont. During the reform movement which has swept over Boston Dr. Freeman has been frequently heard from through the various newspapers, and although a resident of a comparatively recent date, he has exerted much public influence, which has been increased by the fact that he was ten years ago on a commission appointed in England to investigate the troublesome question of the vice of great cities.

He has preached before cultured audiences in the old world, as well as to the pioneers in the mining towns of the Rocky mountains, and his utterances as well as his writings have been in the line of progress and liberality, well seasoned with practical common sense. Dr. Freeman has written this paper a letter which will be read with interest. He says:

"Some five years ago I found that deep study and excessive literary work, in addition to my ordinary ministerial duties, were undermining my health. I detected that I was unable to understand things as clearly as I usually did; that after but little thought and study I suffered from a dull pain in the head and great weariness, and all thought and study became a burden to me. I lost appetite, did not relish ordinary food, after eating suffering acute pains in the chest and back. There was soreness of the stomach, and the most of my food seemed to turn to sour water, with most sickly and suffocating feeling in vomiting up such sour water.

Rev. C. J. Freeman, B. A., Ph. D.

At this time I consulted several physicians. One said I was run down; another said I had chronic indigestion; but this I do know, with all the prescriptions which they gave me I was not improving; for, in addition, I had pains in the region of the kidneys, a very sluggish liver, so much so that I was very much like a yellow man, was depressed in spirits, imagined all sorts of things, and was daily becoming worse, and felt that I should soon become a confirmed invalid if I did not soon understand my complaints. I followed the advice of physicians most severely, but with all I was completely unable to do my ministerial duty, and all I could possibly do was to rest and try to be thankful. After eighteen months' treatment I found I was the victim of severe palpitation of the heart, and was almost afraid to walk across my room. Amid all this I was advised to take absolute rest from all mental work. In fact, I was already unable to take any duty for the reason that the feeling of complete prostration after the least exertion precluded me from any duty whatever, and it appeared to my mind that I was very near being a perfect wreck. As for taking absolute rest, I could not take more than I did unless it was so absolute as to be rest in the grave. Then it would have been absolute enough.

"It is now quite three years, since, in addition to all the pains and penalties which I endured, I found creeping upon me a peculiar numbness of the left limb, and in fact could not walk about. If I tried to walk I had to drag the left foot along the ground. The power of locomotion seemed to be gone, and I was consoled with the information that it was partial paralysis. Whether it was or not, I do not know, but this I do know, I could not walk about and I began to think my second childhood had commenced at the age of 41 years.

"Just about two years ago or a little more, a ministerial friend came to see me. I was sick in bed and could hardly move, and he was something like old Job's comforter, although not quite. He had much regret and commiseration, which was a very poor balm for a sick man. But the best thing he could say was this: "Did you ever see Pink Pills?" I said: "Who in the world is he?" He said: "Why do you not try Pink Pills?" He said good-bye very affectionately, so much so that doubtless he thought it was the last farewell. Nevertheless, after thinking a little, I just came to the conclusion that I would make an innovation and see what Pink Pills would do. I looked at them and I said can any good possibly come out of those little pink things? Anyway I would see. I was suspicious of Pink Pills, and I remembered the old proverb: "Sospetto licentia fede," suspicion is the password to faith." So Pink Pills I obtained, and Pink Pills I swallowed. But one box of them did not cure me, nor did I feel any difference. But after I had taken nine or ten boxes of pills I was decidedly better. Yes, I was certainly improving, and after eight months of Pink Pills I could get about. The numbness of the left limb was nearly gone, the pains in the head had entirely ceased, the appetite was better, I could enjoy food, and I had a free, quiet action of the heart, without palpitation. In fact, in twelve months I was a new creature, and to-day I can stand and speak for over two hours without a rest. I can perform all my public duties which devolve upon me, without fatigue, and do all the walking which I have to do, and am thankful for it. I can safely say I was never in a better state of health than I am today, and I attribute it to the patient, persevering use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

It is stated in the Spokesman-Review that the Golden Crown property in the Wellington camp has been purchased by representatives of Marcus Daly for $35,000. This, however, needs confirmation.

Messrs. Mangott and McEcheran have still a force of men pegging away at the development of the east vein of the Morning Star claim at Fairview. The shaft having been dropped down over one hundred feet, drifting was resorted to, which has been carried to quite an extent, with the result that the vein is showing up good and strong, being about eight feet wide and the ore of splendid character.

Although the prospecting season is virtually over for this year, still a few straggling records are being made. Large as have been the number of claims recorded this summer, there is little doubt that next year's work by the prospectors will be just as fruitful, as there is a very large scope of territory to the north, west and east of our established camps that has virtually not as yet been prospected.

A rich new strike has been made on the Mother Lode, Deadwood camp, as a result of the recent development work that is being carried on by Messrs. Schofield and McCormick.

For some time past work has been carried on on the Joe Dandy claim, Fairview camp, and as a reward of patient toil, a few days ago a fine ledge of ore was struck at the bottom of the shaft. This vein of ore was formerly, although very rich, very narrow; now, however, it has suddenly widened out to about two feet, and considering that free gold is frequently met with in the quartz, some idea of the value of the find may be formed.

A large influx of mining men of all grades are making their way up the north fork of Kettle river and into the Boundary creek camps, and quite a number are remaining or investing in properties before leaving.

A few days since a number of interests in some of the principal mining properties on the north fork of Kettle river changed hands. Mr. Richard Cawston purchased a portion of Messrs. Wolff and Miller's interest in the Iron Cap and Volcanic, and Messrs. Manley and Averill the balance of the interests in the same claims, also one-eighth interest in the Wolverine and one-sixteenth interest in the Volcanic and Iron Cap was disposed of by Mr. R. A. Brown to Messrs Manley and Averill.

The terms of the option on the Calumet were that if on or before the 1st of December the intending purchaser would pay into the hands of the owners $500, they would execute a bill of sale which would stipulate that on or before the 15th of July next the balance of $9600 should be paid them. The first of this agreement was carried into effect a few days ago and the bill of sale executed.

The Wolverine, Volcanic and Iron Cap have been leased by the proprietors, Messrs. R. A. Brown, J. A. Manley, W. Averill and R. Cawston, to N. Larsen, of Leadville, Colo., and E. Blewett, of Nebraska, parties representing large smelting interests. The terms of the lease specify that the lessees are to work the mines continuously for a term of 15 years, and on no occasion is work to be suspended for a greater length of time than 30 days or the lease will become null and void. The lessees are also to pay to the lessors one-fourth the net profits derived from the said mines, and are not allowed to accumulate debt against the property. Work is to be commenced on or before the 1st of March next.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

Messrs. Webster, Dennison and McMillen are working on their claims on Deep creek, in Camp Hewitt, and from one of them, the Little Duncan, a most encouraging assay of about 100 ounces in silver to the ton has been recently obtained.

Mr. John Macdonald, better known as "Lardeau Jack," a Kootenay prospector who has been working in this district for the past few weeks, has some fine specimens of gold bearing quartz from a claim recently located by him on the west side of the lake.

Development work is steadily being prosecuted on the mineral claims back of the B X creek, and though no further tests have been made the proprietors appear well satisfied with the appearance of the ledges and the character of the rock.

The predictions of those who prophesied an early and severe winter have up to date come very far from being realized. The weather recently has been as mild as September. There is no frost in the ground and the snow has left even the high hills. In fact, more delightful autumn weather could hardly be imagined.

A scheme has been recently mooted by some of the citizens to acquire the 80 acres of land lying north of the city limits, owned by the Girouard estate. The idea is to utilize it as a public park.

Still another promising mining enterprise is being pushed forward near Port Morden, on the west side of Okanagan lake. Col. Windom and Mr. Gibb, of Calgary, located a ledge in that section several weeks ago, and during the recent visit of Mr. Susman, the C. P. R. mining expert, he paid it a visit and was much impressed with the extent of the ore leads. Since then the owners have done a good deal of development work and have had a gang of four men working at it steadily. They are well satisfied with the prospect, and should the assays, for which they are now waiting, turn out well, they state that they can without difficulty procure capital to any extent required to work the mine and put up a big stamp mill on the premises.

On Saturday night Peter Bessette, of Lumby, died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Bessette was a native of Quebec, and came here from Montana in the early seventies. At one time he owned the flat where to-day stands this city, and it is of interest to note that for the sum of $20 he disposed of his pre-emption, and threw into the bargain several loads of fence rails which he had cut on it. That was just twenty years ago this fall. He afterwards mined for a time on Cherry creek and then established his home at the extensive hay meadows near what is now the town of Lumby, thus possessing the distinction of being the first white settler in White valley. Here he married in 1875 Mrs. Thomas Christien, who died last summer, and he leaves behind him a large family of nine children, the eldest of whom is only about seventeen years of age. Mr. Bessette was widely known and highly respected.

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PROSPECTUS.

The Islander Gold Quartz Mining & Milling Company, Limited Liability, has been organized for the purpose of taking over and working the Islander Mineral Claim, situate on a branch of Granite Creek, Alberni district, Vancouver Island, B. C., and for the purpose of purchasing and working such other mineral claims as the company may determine.

The Islander Mineral Claim is within two and a half miles of the navigable waters of Alberni canal. It is outside the land grant of the E. & N Railway Company. A good trail is built directly to the mine. There can be no dispute as to the title, and transportation to and from the mine will be at low rates.

Returns from assays made of the surface ore have varied from $2 to $15 per ton in gold and copper. The character of the ore is similar to those produced by the Le Roi and other mines at Trail Creek in West Kootenay. It is believed that as depth is attained the value of the ore will greatly increase, as was the case with the Trail Creek ores.

Assays have been made by Price, of San Francisco; Tacoma Smelting and Refining Co., of Tacoma; W. Pellew Harvey, Vancouver; Government Assay Office, Victoria.

Only surface work has, so far, been done on the ledge, which is from four to eight feet in width. It is proposed to sink shafts and otherwise prospect this mine, so as to thoroughly prove its extent and value.

In the event of a sale of the mine being made, the full amount subscribed by shareholders of B and C stock will first be returned to them, and the remaining profit divided among all the shares.

All further particulars may be learned, and samples of ore seen, at the office of the Secretary, No. 18 Broad street.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

We, John Irving, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, master mariner, William Munsie, of the same place, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant, do hereby certify (in duplicate) that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878" (Provincial), being Part II. of Chap. 21 of the "Consolidated Acts, 1888," and amending Acts, a company as hereinafter mentioned:—

1. The corporate name of the company shall be "The Islander Gold Quartz Mining & Milling Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the company is established are as follows:—

(a) To purchase the Islander mineral claim situate on Granite Creek, Alberni district, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, from the registered owners thereof, for sixty thousand (60,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company, to be called issue A, and to prospect, explore, work, develop and turn to account the said mineral claim:

(b.) To purchase, take or lease, or otherwise acquire and prospect, explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account any mines, metalliferous land, mining rights, prospector's or other claims in British Columbia:

(c.) To purchase, take or lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary for the purposes of its business.

(d.) To raise, crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, and prepare for market ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, whether the property of the company or not, in British Columbia, and to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them, or which may seem capable of being usefully or profitably carried on in connection with the other business of the company, and to sell, dispose of, and deal in any ore, metal and mineral substances either in a manufactured state or otherwise, and any materials or substances resulting from or to be obtained in the process of smelting, refining or manufacturing the same, and either free or in combination with other substances.

(e.) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any trails, roadways, tramways, railways, reservoirs, watercourses, bridges, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, sawmills, crushing works, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, warehouses, ships, boats, and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the said company, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise aid and take part in such operations:

(f.) To mortgage the uncalled capital of the company subject to the provisions of the said Act:

(g.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any property of the company:

(h.) To sell the property and the undertaking of the company or any part thereof, at such time or times, in such manner, on such terms and for such consideration as the company may think fit:

(i.) To purchase or otherwise acquire or deal with any capital stock of the company whether fully paid up or not:

(j.) To amalgamate with, or acquire the business and liabilities of any other company or companies having objects altogether or in part similar to this company.

(k.) To sell and dispose of from time to time not more than ten thousand (10,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company (to be called issue B), for such price (not less than fifty (50) cents per share) as the trustees may be able to obtain therefor.

(l.) To sell and dispose of from time to time the remaining thirty thousand (30,000) shares of the capital stock of the company (to be called issue C), at such price (not being less than seventy-five (75) cents per share) as the trustees shall be able to obtain therefor.

(m.) In the event of a sale of the said Islander mineral claim, to pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the company, and the cost, charges and expenses of and incidental to the said sale, and in the pany, and the costs, charges and expenses of such sale to the holders of stock of issues B and C, the amounts paid by them for such stock, and in the next place to pay and divide the surplus of such proceeds to and among all the holders of capital stock of the company at the date of such sale in proportion to the amounts of stock then held by such stockholders respectively:

(n.) To procure the company to be registered or recognized in any place or country.

(o.) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or the conduct of its business.

(p.) To do all things such as the company may think incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

3. The capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) divided into one hundred thousand (100,000) shares at one dollar ($1.00) each allotted and appropriated as aforesaid.

4. The corporate existence of the company shall continue for fifty (50) years.

5. The number of trustees who shall manage the concerns of the company for the first three months shall be three, and their names are John Irving, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, William Munsie, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant.

6.—The principal place of business of the company is located in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder is not individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation, but the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the shareholders' register book of the corporation. Assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

JOHN IRVING,
WM. MUNSIE,
W. G. MACKENZIE.

Made, signed, and acknowledged (in duplicate) by the above named John Irving, William Munsie and William G. Mackenzie, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1895, before me,

(L.S.) GORDON HUNTER,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

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McPherson's Station, Nov. 22.—The South Cowichan hall at McPherson's was opened on Thanksgiving evening by a very successful entertainment and dance, about one hundred people being present. Mr. Gibbons, president of the South Cowichan Hall company, said a few words regarding the hall, and then announced that the entertainment would commence. The following gentlemen sang, and were encored in every instance: Messrs. Fall, Gardom, Shallard, Todd, D. C. Livingstone, J. Rutledge, F. Rutledge, Taylor, Young, Stewart and Howie. Mr. W. P. Jaynes gave a very humorous cross between a recitation and a song. Mr. James Nightingale danced a very pretty step dance, which brought the house down. Mr. Bruce's solo on the violin was deservedly encored over and over again. Refreshments were served about nine o'clock. Sandwiches, cakes of all kinds, tea, coffee and fruit were passed and repassed around until they went begging. Ed. Miller, with his ready made speech (made by Bob Young), backed down. A huge pile of logs close by the hall, was set on fire at dark and turned night into day the whole night through. The entertainment came to a close about eleven o'clock and the lovers of the light fantastic danced to the music of Mr. Bruce's violin until three o'clock in the morning.

COMOX.

There are 20 men, whites and Japs, working on the masonry and brick work, between 25 and 30 on the washer building, six with W. Laughlin on the wharf, and A. Pare has himself and two giants at the trestle work at Union. J. Hacwood, too, and his gang of trackmen are laying track, putting in switches, etc. T. Piercy is busy hauling earth and filling in along the masonry. Altogether it is a busy camp just now, and all are anxious for a continuation of fair weather, but the sky is lowering and the mountains to the southwest are covered with mist and rain clouds, so that we are, as it were, on the ragged edge of work and idleness. No man, however, need starve at Union Bay, for there is a fine clam bed available at low water, the bays and creeks are full of fish, which can be killed with pitchforks and clubs, and for those who can eat crow, any number of these sable thelves abound.

Charles Peterson, better known as Jesse James, accidentally shot himself recently up near Campbell river. While getting over a log he put the gun down in front of him as a kind of support. The trigger was caught in and pulled by the brush, exploding the gun and blowing off his right thumb, the bullet grazing his cheek. He came down to the Comox settlement for assistance and was attended by Dr. Millard.

Mr. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, addressed a large number of miners and others at Union in advocacy of organization among the miners. After the open meeting was over a miners' union was formed.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.

Manchester, Nov. 23.—The Manchester November handicap, 1500 sovereigns, was the feature of the closing day of the Manchester November meeting. This event is for three-year-olds and upwards, the second horse receiving 100 sovereigns out of the plate; distance, one mile and six furlongs. Ivor won, Count Schomberg second and Accuparear third.

AQUATICS.

EVEN NOW.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 22.—By a boat length and a half Hanlan to-day won the fourth trial heat in the series of five for the English championship, on Dickinson river. The races now stand Hanlan 2, Bubear 2.

Lord Grimthorpe, who is chancellor and vicar-general of the province of York, recently celebrated his golden wedding, and to commemorate it a stained glass window has been placed in St. Alban's abbey.

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PERSONAL.

J. Schaefer, Chicago, is at the New England.

Mrs. Schroeder returned from Seattle yesterday.

B. J. Short, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

D. Cartmel Jr., leaves to-morrow evening for San Francisco.

G. L. Foster, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Driard.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., returned from Vancouver last evening.

T. Gambling and J. Gambling leave to-morrow evening for San Francsco.

Capt. W. E. George, the Alaska pilot, came over from the Sound yesterday.

L. H. Webber will be among the Umatilla's passengers for San Francisco to-morrow.

R. Carter, revenue tax collector, and Mrs. Carter leave to-morrow evening for San Francisco.

Mr. Benjamin Moore, of Cedar Hill, has leased his farm and will leave in a few days for the interior.

L. W. Barbee and John Corbett, of Seattle, and J. V. Prosser, of St Louis, registered at the Driard this morning.

Mayor Quennell and the Misses Quennell, of Nanaimo, have been visiting at Capt. Christensen's. The former left for home to-day; the Misses Quennell will remain for a week.

THE STORY OF WI-NE-MA.

A Modoc Woman Who Risked Her Life To Avert War.

Over 50 years ago there was born in that desolate region of Southern Oregon, now known as the Lava Beds, an Indian girl, the daughter of Se Cot, Modoc chief. Among the white men who penetrated into the Modoc country a few years later in the search for gold was a young Kentuckian, named Frank Riddle. The beauty of the Indian girl had its effect on the white man, whose qualities were pleasing to the chief, and after the usual ceremonies incidental to an Indian wedding, Wi-ne-ma and her white husband set up their own lodge. It was this marriage that strengthened her regard held for her white friends, and ever after she remained loyal to the race to which her husband belonged.

The discovery of gold in the Klamath region drew many adventurers to that field, with the usual portion of the lawless element. In 1851 some emigrants who had been very aggressive toward the Modocs were put to death by the Indians, and the following year a band of whites left Yreka to punish the savages for the act. The avengers were led by Ben Wright, an old mountaineer, who had hunted and fought Indians with Kit Carson, Jim Beckwith, John Scott and Jim Bridger. After a long chase through the rough country, which was not productive of good results, the chiefs were invited to meet the whites and make a treaty. This they agreed to do, and the warring parties went into camp near each other on Lost river, the Indians outnumbering the white men three to one. Early on the morning of the conference a young Modoc woman, breathless, her clothes torn, and her feet bleeding, came into the Wright camp and asked to see the leader. Her errand was to warn the invaders against treachery. The night before she learned at the council fire that her people intended to surround the white men during the conference and put them to death. Wright and his men met cunning with cunning. They went into ambush near the place of conference, and when the unsuspecting Modocs fell into the trap but two escaped from the slaughter that ensued. This affair is known in the history of Northern California as the Ben Wright massacre. The woman who conveyed the timely warning to her white friends was Wi-ne-ma, the wife of Frank Riddle. This fact was never found out by her people, else her life would have been forfeited.

Twenty-one years passed. The Modocs were confined by the government to a reservation, and treaties made with them which were repeatedly broken. The tribe was the prey of post traders, contractors, and of almost every white man who came in contact with them. The only one of the hated white race in whom they had confidence was the late Judge Elisha Steele. To this man they went for counsel and advice, but in the lapse of time they even contemplated taking his life, as in the Indian mode of reasoning the death of a single white man erases the wrongs perpetrated by many. Sullen at first under their injuries, the Modocs were awakened to fury and declared vengeance on their oppressors. The memory of the Wright affair was kept green by the older men of the tribe, and, after a council of the chiefs, the whites were apprised that war was at hand. Shortly after hostilities began the government appointed peace commissioners to confer with the rebellious redskins and endeavor to make peace. In the meantime Riddle and other white men on the reservation used their influence toward a settlement of the difficulty, but to no effect. The turbulent warriors, led by Captain Jack, was bent on a slaughter. When the peace commissioners arrived on the grounds the Indians refused to treat with them. They did, however, finally agree to surrender to Judge Steele and two other men of that region, and arrange to give up their arms the following day.

When Steele and his companions went to the agreed place of surrender not an Indian was in sight, and they returned to the military camp. Steele then agreed to go alone and interview the war chief. That night Steele went through an experience few men have endured. While talking to them in pacific terms in the Chinook jargon they were discussing in their own tongue the advisabilty of murdering their visitor. Steele understood sufficiently their language to comprehend his danger, but did not betray his knowledge. The chiefs finally decided to spare his life on condition of his bringing the commissioners and commanding officers of the troops to confer with them.

But for the efforts of the brave woman, Wi-ne-ma, war would have broken out long before. Many times she took the weapons from the hands of the warriors bent on the destruction of settlers in the region, and it was she who warned the officers of the army of the trouble brewing. Her influence with her people began to wane as their rage against the whites increased. Then, too, the warriors began to mistrust her husband. Col. A. B. Meacham, who was in command of the military post in the Lava Beds, was a humane man, and did all in his power to right the wrongs of his dusky wards. This man Wi-ne-ma revered and when the second peace commission was appointed did all in her power to prevent him attending the council with the chiefs. She grasped his horse by the bridle, begging Col. Meacham and Gen. E. R. S. Canby not to meet Jack and his band. When she found entreaty was in vain, the devoted woman mounted her pony and rode with the ill-fated party to the place of meeting.

The story of the meeting on that morning of April 11, 1873, has been told many times. When Meacham was attacked by the bloodthirsty Sconchin, Wi-ne-ma threw herself on the savage and begged him to spare the life of her white friend. Others coming up, Wi-ne-ma ran from warrior to warrior, turning aside their weapons. At last one of many bullets struck Meacham senseless, and the quick-witted woman turned aside the weapons aimed to finish his life with the words, "Him dead! no use shoot." Schonchin tried to scalp Meacham, when Wi-ne-ma grasped the knife. The enraged buck struck her a terrible blow, almost knocking her senseless. Again the wit of the woman came into play. "The soldiers are coming up!" she cried, and the next moment a detachment of troops did appear. Amid curses from the enraged troopers a dozen weapons were levelled at the breast of the brave woman. Looking the mounted men straight in the face she cried: "No shoot me! I tried to save them!" Then came from the ranks the words of an enlisted man, "The man who harms her I'll kill!"

For weeks the noble Wi-ne-ma nursed her friend Meacham, and at last, a cripple for life and broken in health, she got him to his wife and family in Sacramento. Wi-ne-ma's only child, a son, died of consumption not long after, and in a few years her husband followed. Col. Meacham, in gratitude for the self-sacrifice and devotion of the little woman chief used his limited means to help the condition of her people, with the usual result. Wherever he was stationed, whether in New York or some eastern army fort, he never forgot to send her a letter every month, and almost always accompanied it with a few dollars. Once he had a friend in Red Bluff, Cal., provide the saviour of his life with provisions for a whole winter.

Meacham has been dead eleven years, and since that time his Indian friend has suffered hardships she should not have been called upon to endure. It was his desire that Wi-ne-ma should be provided for in her old age, and through the contribution of those who knew her story the little woman chief is passing the declining years of her life in the country of her birth. Mrs. Leland Stanford has in the last few months had a house built for the old woman in Siskiyou county in California, and has announced her intention to provide for the redskin as long as she lives.—New York Times.

DANGEROUS CURLING TONGS.

How One Woman Nearly Set Fire To a Ship.

The face of woman, it has been stated, "burned the topless towers of Ilium." The statement, however, is poetic, and the towers that were fired were, after all, only Ilium's affair. But the head, which means, of course, the hair of women, it is now roundly declared, has very nearly fired one ship, and may, for aught we know, have fired a thousand. For it seems that when a woman goes down to the sea in ships she is apt to secrete about her a potential conflagration in the shape of a spirit lamp. She wants this apparatus to heat the tongs with which she communicates those artless undulations to her hair that the ocean air does not agree with. So, in the privacy of her stateroom, she fills her lamp continuously with contraband fuel, strikes the careless match and lights the irresponsible flame. Her things are disposed conveniently all around. The stateroom wabbles more or less—and something happens, not in Ilium, that is quite prosaic, and concerns us all. There doesn't seem any help for it either. She needs must curl her hair. The only way to stop her that appears to have suggested itself to anybody is that the stewardess should be straightway charged to confiscate her lamp. And what then? A stewardess, after all, is a woman too, is it to be supposed that she does not curl her hair or that she hasn't a curling apparatus of her own? We trow not.—Philadelphia Times.

A curious adventure recently befel the race horse Lizzie when running in the colors of Mr. Duff, the owner of Cloister. Mr. Duff sent Lizzie and another jumper named Edward, down to the West, where they picked up a race or two. It was his custom when in that neighborhood to obtain accommodation for his horses in the stables of some lady friends. He therefore telegraphed to the ladies, asking them to find accommodation for Edward and Lizzie, but was somewhat astonished upon reaching their station to find a brougham waiting for them, with the driver decorated with white ribbons. It transpired that the ladies took the wire to refer, not to a pair of horses, but to some newly-married couple, friends of Mr. Duff.

ONE BRASS BAND IN CHINA.

The Empress Dowager Takes Kindly to the Music.

There is only one native band in China. It is, in fact, the only band of any kind in Northern China, except those on foreign men-of-war, and it created a great sensation when Major Von Hanegan sent it to Pekin to play in the "forbidden city," where the emperor lives. Neither he nor the Empress dowager, who is the power behind the throne and the most influential personage in China, or any other member of the court had ever heard foreign music before. The Empress Dowager was particularly pleased and the director of the band told me that her favorite piece was "Marching Through Georgia." So much was she impressed that Li Hung Chang, who was then in disgrace and trying to get back into her favor, sent to Paris and bought her an orchestrion, for 3,000 francs, making it a condition that it should be able to play this air, in connection with fourteen other selections. The instrument came shortly before I arrived in Pekin, and was put up at the palace by a Swiss merchant, through whom it was purchased. When it was in order he wound it up and sent for the Empress Dowager. She came into the room with her ladies in waiting, took her seat with great ceremony and then Mr. Tellier turned on the tunes. The old lady was paralyzed. They say that the Empress Dowager does very little else nowadays but listen to that orchestrion. She finds it a very welcome change from the gongs and cymbals and triangles and drums which the Chinese use for music.—Washington Post.

We commend this story to the attention of our temperance contemporaries, "mere adding," as Mr. Richard Swiveller would say, that "if it isn't true, it's very good": "A woman in Salemville, Pa., determined that her husband should know how he looked when he was drunk. She knew how he looked well enough, and needed not that any man should tell her. Her children also knew by sad experience, but the man himself had a very imperfect idea of the state of his case. So once, when he came home and fell into a maudlin slumber, she sent for a photographer forthwith, and on his arrival she set before him his work. She ordered the photographer to photograph her husband as he sat in the chair. The photographer did his work and did it well; and when the photograph was finished and laid beside the husband's place at breakfast it was a revelation, and the sobered gentleman experienced a decidedly new sensation. There was no need of explanation; the thing explained itself. There was no chance for contradiction; the sun tells no lies. There was no room for argument; a reform has taken place."

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship on Sunday.

Centennial Methodist Church—Rev. J. F. Betts, pastor. Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Subject of morning sermon: "Times of Refreshing; evening: "Take Ye Away the Stone.

St John's church, Douglas street—24th Sunday after Trinity. At 11 a.m there will be matins and Litany, and sermon by the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns. At 7 p.m there wil be evensong and sermon by the rector. There will be special mission services held in this church on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27th and 28th, commencing at 8 p.m, when all are requested to attend.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—Services to-morrow morning will be conducted by Rev. T. J. McCrossan. In the evening the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, will preach a memorial service on the late William Mackay, who for a third of a century was a most respected official member of the church. The music will be special and appropriate.

Reformed Episcopal—11 a.m and 7 p.m. Morning sermon by Bishop Cridge. Subject: "The Silence of the Creeds a Defence against 'church' error." Evening sermon by Dr. Wilson.

St. Saviour's church, Victoria West—8 a.m., Haly communion; 11 a.m., prayer and Litany by Rev. W. D. Barber; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evening prayer, Rev. W. D. Barber. Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Literary Association will meet in the pastor's house.

S. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West—Rev. D. McRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m; Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

James Bay Methodist chruch—Rev. S. Cleaver will take the morning service, and the pastor, the Rev. T. J. McCrossan the evening.

At the First Congregational church to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. Jonas Bushell, will preach both morning and evening. Pastor's Bible class and Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. The morning subject at 1 o'clock will be "An Open Door," 1. Cor. 16-9; in the evening at the request of the temperance societies, "A Temperance Sermon,' 1. Thes. 5-22.

Emmanuel Baptist church—Pastor P. H. McEwen will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject for morning sermon: "What God hath made crooked"; evening subject: "What of the Night." Sunday School and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, Williams Building—Public meting at 8:15 p.m. Subject: "Miracles."

DIED.

SMITH.—Alfred, the beloved son of W. B. and E. J. Smith, of Coach and Horses hotel, Esquimalt road, after a lingering illness from diabetis, a native of Birmingham, England, aged 20 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 9:30 on Monday, the 25th inst., and from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10:30. All friends are respectfully requested to attend.

Members of Segher's Council, Y. M. I., are requested to meet at their hall at 9 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral.

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